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III. Organization of the work of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Human Rights held its fifty-sixth session at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 20 March to 28 April 2000. It held 69 meetings (E/CN.4/2000/SR.1-69)[1] during the session.

2. The session was opened by Ms. Anne Anderson, Chairperson of the Commission at its fifty-fifth session, who made a statement.

3. At the 1st meeting, on 20 March 2000, Ms. Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, made a statement.

B. Attendance

4. The session was attended by representatives of States members of the Commission, by observers for other States Members of the United Nations, by observers for non-member States and Palestine and by representatives of the specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations, other entities, national human rights organizations and non-governmental organizations. An attendance list is given in annex II to the present report.

C. Election of officers

5. At its 1st meeting, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairperson:	Mr. Shambhu Ram Simkhada (Nepal)
Vice-Chairpersons:	Mr. Ibrahim Mirghani Ibrahim (Sudan)
	Mr. Krzysztof Jakubowski (Poland)

	Mr. Víctor Rodríguez Cedeño (Venezuela)
Rapporteur:	Ms. Marie Gervais-Vidricaire (Canada)

D. Agenda

6. Also at its 1st meeting, the Commission had before it the provisional agenda of the fifty-sixth session (E/CN.4/2000/1 and Add.1), drawn up, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, on the basis of the provisional agenda considered by the Commission at its fifty-fifth session in accordance with paragraph 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII) of 1 August 1974.

7. The agenda was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see annex I to the present report.

E. Organization of work

8. At its 2nd meeting, on 21 March 2000, the Commission considered the organization of its work.

9. For the documents of the fifty-sixth session issued under agenda item 3, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V to the present report.

10. Also at its 2nd meeting, on the recommendation of its officers, the Commission decided to invite a number of experts, special rapporteurs, special representatives, chairpersons-rapporteurs of working groups and other persons to participate in the meetings at which their reports were to be considered.

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[1] Summary records of each of the meetings are subject to correction. They are considered final with the issuance of a consolidated corrigendum (E/CN.4/2000/SR.1-69/Corrigendum).

11. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/101.

12. At its 4th meeting, on 22 March 2000, the Commission approved the timetable for the consideration of agenda items as proposed by the Bureau.

Handling of the report of the Inter-sessional open-ended working group on enhancing the effectiveness of the mechanisms of the Commission

13. At the 5th meeting, on 22 March 2000, a statement was made by the Chairperson with respect to the handling of the report of the working group (E/CN.4/2000/112). For the text of that statement, see paragraph 40 below.

14. At its 13th meeting, on 28 March 2000, the Commission accepted the recommendations of its officers regarding the conduct of business. With regard to speaking time and arrangements, it was recommended that all non-governmental organizations should be entitled to not more than six statements per session. The new rule would not apply retroactively. With regard to joint statements by non-governmental organizations, the following timing was proposed: one or two non-governmental organizations: 5 minutes; three to five non-governmental organizations: 7 minutes; six to ten non-governmental organizations: 10 minutes; more than ten non-governmental organizations: 12 minutes.

15. It was also recommended that all joint statements of non-governmental organizations would be placed at the top of the non-governmental organizations' list of speakers if so requested. Bearing in mind the limitation to six statements per non-governmental organization per session as mentioned above, a joint statement would count as one third of a normal statement. All non-governmental organizations participating in joint statements should be duly accredited participants of the current session of the Commission. With regard to the written statements submitted by non-governmental organizations, it was recommended that all such statements submitted in sufficient time

before the session should be circulated in the three working languages. Those statements which were not submitted on time might, as an exceptional and temporary measure, be initially circulated in their original language only. They would be translated into the working languages as soon as technically feasible.

16. With regard to the concept of so-called "concerned countries", the Commission also accepted the recommendation that members of the Commission and observer States that were the subject of specific Commission reports or which were considered as concerned countries by the Bureau be given an additional five minutes over and above their normal speaking time under the item concerned. In practical terms, it meant that such members of the Commission would be allowed to speak for 15 minutes and observer States for 10 minutes in total; their total speaking time could be divided into two separate statements, if they so wished.

17. Concerning the statements by special rapporteurs, representatives, independent experts, chairpersons of working groups, it was agreed that they would be entitled to an introductory (initial) statement of 10 minutes, plus 2 additional minutes for each mission undertaken by thematic rapporteurs, and concluding remarks of 5 minutes, if requested. All independent experts, special rapporteurs, etc., should, to the extent possible, be present in the conference room throughout consideration of the relevant agenda items.

18. It was also recommended that guest speakers should limit their statements to 15 minutes, as was already the practice of the Commission.

19. It was also agreed that the introduction of draft resolutions by one of the co-sponsors should be limited to five minutes. Action on all draft proposals recommended by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights should be taken under the relevant agenda items of the Commission.

20. With regard to points of order, the Commission accepted the recommendation of its officers to continue to apply the rulings made by the chairpersons of the fifty-fourth

and fifty-fifth sessions of the Commission authorizing observer Governments to raise points of order and prohibiting the use of points of order to interrupt the statements of guest speakers.

21. In the general debate on agenda item 3, statements were made by members of the Commission and observers. For a list of speakers, see annex III.

Special debate on poverty and the enjoyment of human rights

22. At its 41st and 42nd meetings, on 12 April 2000, the Commission held a special debate on poverty and the enjoyment of human rights. The Chairperson opened the discussion. The debate was introduced by a panel of seven key speakers: Ms. Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Odile Sorgho-Moulinier, Director of the United Nations Development Programme, Geneva Office; Mr. Siddiqur Rahman Osmani, Professor of Development Economics at the School of Public Policy, Economics and Law at the University of Ulster; Mr. Miloon Kothari, Convenor of the Housing Rights Committee of the non-governmental organization Habitat International Coalition; Ms. Anne-Marie Lizin, independent expert on human rights and extreme poverty; Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Director, Division of Evaluation, Policy and Planning of the United Nations Children's Fund.

23. During the special debate, a statement was made by Mr. Reinaldo Figueredo, Special Rapporteur on the effects of foreign debt on the full enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights.

24. Statements were also made by members of the Commission, observers and non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III.

Situation of human rights in Colombia

25. At the 49th meeting, on 14 April 2000, Ms. Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, introduced her report on the office in Colombia (E/CN.4/2000/11).

26. At the same meeting, statements were made by members of the Commission and non-governmental organizations. The list of speakers appears in annex III of the present report.

27. At the 58th meeting, on 19 April 2000, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Commission, made a statement concerning the situation of human rights in Colombia. For the text, see paragraph 40 below.

Question of resources for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

28. At the 62nd meeting, on 25 April 2000, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Commission, made a statement concerning the question of resources for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. For the text, see paragraph 40 below.

F. Meetings, resolutions and documentation

29. As indicated in paragraph 1 above, the Commission held 69 fully serviced meetings, including 16 additional meetings, authorized by Economic and Social Council decision 1996/295 of 24 July 1996.

30. The resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission at its fifty-sixth session are contained in chapter II of the present report. Draft resolutions and decisions for action by the Economic and Social Council are set out in chapter I. For a list of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V to the present report.

31. Annex III contains a list of speakers in the general debate on agenda items 3 to 20.

32. Annex IV contains a statement regarding the administrative and programme budget implications of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission at its fifty-sixth session.

33. Annex VI contains a list of documents issued for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission.

G. Visits

34. During its fifty-sixth session, the Commission heard statements by the following guest speakers:

(*a*) At the 2nd meeting, on 21 March 2000: Mr. José Vicente Rangel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela; Mr. Gustavo Bell Lemus, Vice-President of Colombia; Mr. Joseph Deiss, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; Mr. Pascal Désiré Missongo, Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Gabon; Mr. Tonino Picula, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia;

(*b*) At the 3rd meeting, on 21 March 2000: Mr. Jaime Gama, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement); Mr. Jerzy Kranz, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; Mr. Dimitrij Rupel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia; Mr. Jan Kavan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. At the same meeting, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Russian Federation in connection with the first two statements;

(*c*) At the 4th meeting, on 22 March 2000: Mr. Augustin Kontchou Kouomegni, Minister of State in charge of External Relations of Cameroon; Mr. Mehmet Ali Irtemcelik, Minister of State in charge of Human Rights of Turkey; Mr. Yossi Beilin, Minister of Justice of Israel; Mr. Mohamed Auajjar, Minister in charge of Human Rights of Morocco; Ms. Carmen Moreno de del Cueto, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Mexico; Mr. Aniello Palumbo, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Italy; Ms. Lydie Polfer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg;

(*d*) At the 5th meeting, on 22 March 2000: Mr. Joschka Fischer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; Ms. Anna Lindh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, in connection with whose statement a statement in exercise of the equivalent of the right of reply was made by the observer for Turkey; Mr. Abdulkader Bajamal, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen;

(*e*) At the 6th meeting, on 23 March 2000: Mr. Ural Latypov, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; Mr. Georges Chicoti, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Angola; Mr. Peter Hain, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Mr. Charles Josselin, Minister Delegate for Cooperation and Francophonie of France; Mr. Pál Csáky, Vice-Prime Minister of Slovakia; Mr. Sipho M. Pityana, Director-General of the Department of Foreign Affairs of South Africa;

(*f*) At the 7th meeting, on 23 March 2000: Ms. Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State of the United States of America, in connection with whose statement statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of China, Cuba and the Russian Federation, and a statement in exercise of the equivalent of the right of reply was made by the Observer for Iraq, followed by a statement in exercise of the right of reply by the representative of the United States of America. At the 9th meeting, on 24 March 2000, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Sudan in connection with the statement made by Ms. Albright;

(*g*) At the 8th meeting, on 24 March 2000: Mr. Azeddine Laraki, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference; Ms. Elizabeth Odio-Benito, Vice-President of Costa Rica; Mr. Bonaventure Chibamba Mutale, Attorney-General of Zambia;

(*h*) At the 10th meeting, on 27 March 2000: Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland; Mr. Abel Matutes Juan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain; Mr. Niels Helveg Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; Mr. Paskal Milo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania; Mr. Chris Patten, Member of the European Commission in charge of External Relations;

(*i*) At the 11th meeting, on 27 March 2000: Mr. Kh. Khalafov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; Mr. C.M. Shafi Sami, Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh;

(*j*) At the 12th meeting, on 28 March 2000: Mr. Ha Hung Cuong, Deputy Minister of Justice of Viet Nam; Mr. Sadok Chaabane, Minister of Higher Education of Tunisia;

(*k*) At the 15th meeting, on 29 March 2000: Mr. Louis Michel, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium; Mr. Serguei Ordzhonikidze, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation;

(*l*) At the 16th meeting, on 29 March 2000: Mr. Jozias van Aartsen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands;

(*m*) At the 18th meeting, on 30 March 2000: Mr. Harry Olympio, Minister for the Promotion of Democracy and the Rule of Law of Togo; Mr. Marin Raykov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; Mr. Hasballah M. Saad, Minister of Human Rights Affairs of Indonesia; Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of

Cuba; Mr. Dubem Onyia, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; Mr. Jaime Arellano, Under-Secretary for Justice of Chile;

(*n*) At the 19th meeting, on 30 March 2000: Mr. Pierre-Henri Imbert, Director of Human Rights of the Council of Europe; Mr. Ali Mohamed Osman Yassin, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of the Sudan; Mr. Jean-Martin Mbemba, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice of the Republic of the Congo; Mr. Jean de Dieu Mucyo, Minister of Justice of Rwanda; Mr. Eugène Nindorera, Minister of Human Rights, Institutional Reforms and Relations with the National Assembly of Burundi;

(*o*) At the 23rd meeting, on 3 April 2000: Mr. Oumid Midhat Mubarak, Minister of Health of Iraq. At the 24th meeting, on the same day, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America in connection with his statement, followed by a statement in exercise of the equivalent of the right of reply by the Observer for Iraq;

(*p*) At the 24th meeting, on 3 April 2000: Mr. Thorbjörn Jagland, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway;

(*q*) At the 25th meeting, on 4 April 2000: Mr. Chakra Prasad Bastola, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; Ms. Attiya Inayatullah, Member of the National Security of Pakistan. At the 26th meeting, on the same day, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of India in connection with the statement made by Ms. Inayatullah, followed by a statement in exercise of the right of reply by the representative of Pakistan; Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations;

(*r*) At the 27th meeting, on 5 April 2000: Mr. Victor Hugo Godoy, Minister of Human Rights and President of the Interministerial Commission, COPREDEH, of Guatemala; Mr. Léonard She Okitundu, Minister of Human Rights of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. At the 28th meeting, on the same day, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Burundi and Rwanda in connection with the statement made by Mr. Okitundu, followed by a statement in exercise of the equivalent of the right of reply by the Observer for the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

(*s*) At the 30th meeting, on 6 April 2000: Prince Torki Ben Mohammed Ben Saud Al-Kabeer, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia. At the 31st meeting, on the same day, a statement in exercise of the equivalent of the right of reply was made by the Observer for Iraq in connection with the statement;

(*t*) At the 34th meeting, on 7 April 2000: Mr. Nikola Dimitrov, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia;

(*u*) At the 39th meeting, on 11 April 2000: Ms. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(*v*) At the 42nd meeting, on 12 April 2000: Mr. José Ramos Horta, East Timorese leader;

(*w*) At the 45th meeting, on 13 April 2000: Mr. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; Ms. Yael Tamir, Minister of Immigrant Absorption of Israel, in connection with whose statement a statement in exercise of the equivalent of the right of reply was made by the Observer for Palestine. At the 46th meeting, on the same day, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Cuba in connection with the statement made by Mr. Axworthy. At the 47th meeting, also on the same day, a statement in exercise of the equivalent of the right of reply was made by the Observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran in connection with the statement made by Mr. Axworthy;

(*x*) At the 61st meeting, on 20 April 2000, Ms. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

H. Organization of the work of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission

35. At the 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the Chairperson orally proposed a draft decision concerning the dates of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.

36. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/111.

37. At the same meeting, the Chairperson orally proposed a draft decision concerning the organization of the work of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission (additional meetings).

38. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/112.

I. Concluding remarks

39. At the 69th meeting, on 28 April 2000, concluding remarks were made by the following speakers:

(*a*) Ms. Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;

(*b*) Mr. Shambhu Ram Simkhada, Chairperson of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on Human Rights;

(*c*) The representative of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States);

(*d*) The representative of the Czech Republic (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States);

(*e*) The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States);

(*f*) The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the Group of Western European and other States);

(*g*) The representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of Asian States).

Chairperson's statements

40. During consideration of agenda item 3, the Chairperson made three statements, the texts of which read as follows:

Handling of the report of the Inter-sessional open-ended working group on enhancing the effectiveness of the mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights

"I wish to address a management and organizational issue in relation to the handling of the report of the Inter-sessional open-ended working group on enhancing the effectiveness of the mechanisms of the Commission.

"The report of this working group is contained in document E/CN.4/2000/112. As you are all aware, this report was adopted by consensus in the working group on 11 February 2000. I believe we would all want to acknowledge the importance of what has been achieved in this working group. Despite the inevitable difficulties, it proved possible to agree by consensus on substantial steps designed to enhance the effectiveness of our mechanisms. This is a very significant development and I hope and believe the outcome of the working group will have a positive resonance throughout our Commission session.

"At this stage, however, I would like to focus on the logistics of adoption of the report of the working group by the Commission. I would draw your attention to the final paragraph of the report which states that: 'The working group recommends that this report be considered at the earliest appropriate time in the fifty-sixth session of the Commission, and, if acceptable, approved in its entirety through a single decision'.

"Since the working group was established under item 20 of our agenda 'Rationalization of the work of the Commission', consideration of the report properly belongs under that item. We are currently scheduled to reach item 20 on 19-20 April. At that point, I will request the Chairperson of the working group to introduce the report and we will then proceed to its consideration and approval.

"In the meantime, however, in the course of the session, we will be dealing with a number of agenda items and a number of draft decisions and resolutions which are directly affected by the report of the working group. It is clear from the language and thrust of the report that there was an understanding in the working group that its recommendations would have effect in the current session. The issue is how to give effect to this understanding while respecting the sequential consideration of agenda items.

"This issue has been the subject of informal consultations with all regional groups. It has been agreed that, pending consideration and adoption of the report under agenda item 20, all the business of the session - including the formulation and consideration of draft decisions and resolutions - will be consistent with both the content and the spirit of the report. However, between items 3 and 20, delegations will refrain from entering into detailed discussion of the report. This is because it will not be possible to 'implement' the recommendations of the report through decisions and resolutions before the report has been formally adopted by the Commission under item 20. Until then, where references in draft decisions and resolutions to the review of mechanisms exercise are deemed desirable or necessary, these could be limited to the following formulation: ‘On the issue of …, the Commission is referred to the report of the Inter-sessional open-ended working group on enhancing the effectiveness of the mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights (E/CN.4/2000/112) which will be considered and approved under agenda item 20.’

“Under agenda item 20, the report will be approved in its entirety by a single decision. This decision will be prepared by the Chair in conjunction with regional coordinators as early as possible during the session. This decision will explain exactly what is being implemented during the session (i.e. nearly all of the recommendations) and what will have to be carried over to the fifty-seventh session or put to the Economic and Social Council for endorsement.”

Situation of human rights in Colombia

“The Commission on Human Rights welcomes the continued readiness of the Government of Colombia to cooperate with the permanent office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Colombia, enabling it to carry out its mandate and conduct its activities without any impediment. It also welcomes the report on the situation of human rights in Colombia by the permanent office of the High Commissioner in Bogotá. It also takes note of a document containing the observations by the Government of Colombia on its report.

“The Commission welcomes the renewal of the agreement between the Government of Colombia and the High Commissioner for Human Rights extending the mandate of the permanent office in Bogotá until April 2002. The Commission strongly believes that the office in Colombia continues to play a vital role in addressing ongoing violations of human rights and international humanitarian law and regrets in this context that many of the recommendations formulated by the office have not been given adequate follow-up. It continues to consider of the utmost importance and to support fully the valuable work which the office is undertaking in the promotion and protection of human rights in assisting Colombian authorities in developing policies and programmes in that field. In this context it encourages the expansion of the presence of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights beyond Bogotá.

"The Commission also welcomes the willingness of the Government of Colombia to engage in constructive peace talks with the main guerrilla groups in the framework of the peace plan with a view to achieving a sustainable peace in Colombia. The Commission expects that the peace efforts will soon incorporate other actors in the conflict, as well as civil society. The Commission, however, remains deeply concerned about the lack of a permanent ceasefire and about the grave and persistent abuses of international humanitarian law despite the ongoing peace process. It calls on the parties, as a priority, to reach a comprehensive human rights and humanitarian agreement and to initiate discussions on an agreement on the question of how victims of the conflict may be recognized and obtain reparation.

"The Commission welcomes the announcement by the Vice-President of Colombia, in his capacity as human rights counsellor of the Government of Colombia, of the promised integrated plan on human rights entitled 'Policy for the promotion, respect and safeguard of human rights and the application of international humanitarian law'. It expects that this plan will be translated into practical and effective results with regard, *inter alia*, to the need to combat the high level of impunity, assistance for the internally displaced persons and the safety of human rights defenders. The Commission will follow its implementation closely.

"The Commission recognizes the additional legislative steps taken in Colombia, at the national and international levels, in particular the introduction of a new rule which excludes minors from joining the armed forces. It urges the

Government of Colombia to abolish fully the system of faceless justice, as recommended by the United Nations. It also notes that the draft bill to ratify the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and Their Destruction was passed in the Congress and is currently awaiting presidential approval.

"The Commission has taken note of the approval of the Military Penal Code reform bill by the Congress of Colombia, but strongly urges the Government of Colombia to take the necessary steps to overcome constitutional impediments to its entry into force, so as to ensure an independent judicial system, and to separate the functions of the executive and the judiciary. It urges the Colombian authorities to ensure that the new Code will comply with international requirements and with the jurisprudence of the Colombian constitutional court. It also urges the Colombian authorities to guarantee that the Code will come into force as soon as possible.

"While welcoming the initial approval by the Congress of a draft law which criminalizes enforced disappearance and establishes the crimes of genocide, enforced displacement and torture and a draft Criminal Code, the Commission notes with great concern the President's decision to return both drafts to the Congress. The Commission also hopes that questions underlying this decision will be re-evaluated as a matter of urgency, with a view to reconsidering the decision and adopting laws that comply with international standards.

"The Commission expresses its deep concern at the deterioration of the human rights and humanitarian situation in Colombia during 1999; a decline in reported human rights violations was offset by an increase, notably, in abuses and killings by the paramilitary. In this context, it unequivocally condemns the persistent grave violations and abuses perpetrated by the paramilitary groups and the guerrillas and calls on the Government to take urgent action to intensify political, administrative, judicial and other appropriate measures with respect to official bodies, members of the armed forces and individuals suspected of supporting paramilitary groups. The Commission notes as a positive development the recent announcement by the Government in this field, whilst urging it to prevent the armed forces from cooperating and collaborating with the paramilitary groups and requesting that all allegations of this type be investigated thoroughly and promptly.

"The Commission strongly condemns all acts of terrorism and violation of international humanitarian law committed by guerrilla groups, including the systematic kidnapping of children. It notes with concern the continued use of child soldiers and anti-personnel mines by the guerrillas. The Commission also condemns the continued mass abductions and destruction of power lines by the National Liberation Army (ELN) and the killing of foreigners and continuing kidnapping by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC). The Commission also condemns the killings and other serious abuses taking place in the demilitarized zone and calls upon the FARC to agree to the Government's proposal of a visit by an international observer mission to the zone. It urges the guerrilla groups to engage in serious and concrete peace talks with the Government and to agree to a complete ceasefire without delay.

"The Commission welcomes the further reduction in human rights violations attributed to the armed and security forces and urges the Government of Colombia to ensure that members of the State forces against whom credible allegations are made, not only of committing human rights violations but also of colluding with self-defence and paramilitary groups, are suspended, whilst speedy investigations are undertaken. If such allegations are substantiated the official involved should be dismissed from State service and made subject to criminal trial.

"The Commission remains deeply concerned about the increase in the number of internally displaced persons in Colombia and calls for continued action and cooperation between the Colombian authorities and international bodies in this regard. It encourages the enhanced cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. It also notes and encourages the ongoing cooperation with the International Committee of the Red Cross. It encourages the Government of Colombia to seek effective means to eradicate the causes of displacement, in particular by ensuring visible operational results in the struggle against paramilitary groups and others forcing displacement, and bringing those responsible to justice.

"The Commission welcomes the cooperation extended by the Government of Colombia to the Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons and encourages the Government of Colombia to follow up on his recommendations. It also encourages the Government of Colombia to extend invitations to other human rights mechanisms, notably the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances.

"The Commission deplores the persistence of worrying levels of impunity in cases of serious crimes, particularly in the military jurisdiction. It commends the efforts undertaken by the Office of the Prosecutor General in investigating significant cases. It calls on the Government of Colombia to continue to address the problem and to continue to take action in dismissing from the service any members of State forces involved in human rights violations.

"The Commission strongly condemns the continuing attacks on human rights defenders as well as on journalists and labour union members. It notes the issuing of a presidential directive dated September 1999 and additional measures undertaken by the Ministry of the Interior to protect human rights defenders who have been threatened. It calls on the Colombian authorities to take urgent action for the full implementation of the above-mentioned measures. It also encourages the effective dialogue between the Colombian authorities and civil society to promote and reinforce the protection of all human rights defenders.

"The Commission notes with concern the effects of violence in Colombia, particularly those victimizing minority groups, such as the indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities, which, according to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, suffer disproportionately the effects of the violence. It welcomes the recognition by the Government of Colombia that problems in these fields exist and calls upon the Government to take effective steps to improve the legal and physical protection of the affected groups. It calls on all parties to the conflict to respect the rights of the above-mentioned minority groups.

"The Commission requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit to it at its next session a detailed report containing an analysis by the office in Bogotá of the human rights situation in Colombia, in accordance with the provisions of the agreement between the Government of Colombia and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the operation of the permanent Office in Bogotá."

Question of resources for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

"On the occasion of the first session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights of a new century, we should all reaffirm our commitment to the essential work of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and recognize the need for further and continued support of the programmes and activities of the Office of the High Commissioner. This matter is of particular relevance given the new mandates the Commission is considering and the numerous existing ones.

"For the first time, the Office of the High Commissioner has published an Annual Appeal which clearly demonstrates the extent of its commitments and at the same time highlights the critical need for support.

"The Commission therefore reaffirms its appeal to the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly that additional resources be allocated to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, as already recommended in Commission resolutions 1998/83 of 24 April 1998, 1999/54 of 27 April 1999 and 2000/1 of 7 April 2000, to ensure that all necessary financial, material and personnel resources are provided to the Office of the High Commissioner commensurate to its increasing tasks."

IV. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and follow-up to the World Conference on Human Rights

41. The Commission considered agenda item 4 at its 3rd and 4th meetings, on 21 and 22 March, at its 28th meeting, on 5 April, at its 35th meeting, on 7 April, and at its 39th meeting, on 11 April 2000.[2]

42. For the documents issued under agenda item 4, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V to the present report.

43. At the 3rd meeting, on 21 March 2000, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Mary Robinson, introduced her report (E/CN.4/2000/12 and Add.1).

44. In the general debate on agenda item 4, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

Question of Chechnya

45. At the 28th meeting, on 5 April 2000, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement regarding the situation in Chechnya.

46. In the general debate on the question of Chechnya, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

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[2] See chap. I above, para. 1, note 1.

Strengthening of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

47. At the 35th meeting, on 7 April 2000, the Observer for Malaysia introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.3/Rev.1, sponsored by Algeria, Bangladesh, China, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Australia, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, France, Japan, the Netherlands, the Republic of Moldova and the Sudan subsequently joined the sponsors.

48. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States of America.

49. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/1.

50. After the adoption of the resolution, the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made a statement in explanation of her delegation's position.

V. The right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation

51. The Commission considered agenda item 5 at its 5th and 6th meetings, on 22 and 23 March, and at its 35th meeting, on 7 April 2000.[3]

52 For the documents issued under agenda item 5, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V to the present report.

53. At the 5th meeting, on 22 March 2000, the report on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (E/CN.4/2000/14 and Corr.1), was introduced by Mr. Enrique Bernales Ballesteros, Special Rapporteur.

54. In the general debate on agenda item 5, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III.

Question of Western Sahara

55. At the 35th meeting, on 7 April 2000, the Chairperson introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.2.

56. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/2.

57. After the adoption of the resolution, the representative of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of her delegation's position.

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[3] See chap. I above, para. 1, note 1.

The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

58. Also at the 35th meeting, the representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.4, sponsored by Algeria, Angola, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), Iraq, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, the Republic of the Congo, the Sudan, Swaziland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo and Viet Nam. Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Nigeria, Tunisia and Yemen subsequently joined the sponsors.

59. The representative of Cuba orally revised the second preambular paragraph of the draft resolution.

60.. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement).

61. The representative of Portugal requested a vote. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, as orally revised, which was adopted by 35 votes to 11, with 5 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour:	Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: France, Italy, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain.

62. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/3.

Situation in occupied Palestine

63. At the 35th meeting, the representative of the Sudan introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.5, sponsored by Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, China, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen. Equatorial Guinea and South Africa subsequently joined the sponsors.

64. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement) and the United States of America.

65. At the request of the representative of the United States of America, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 44 votes to 1, with 6 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: United States of America

Abstaining: Argentina, Canada, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Romania

66. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada and Norway.

67. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/4.

VI. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and all forms of discrimination

68. The Commission considered agenda item 6 at its 7th meeting, on 23 March 2000, at its 8th and 9th meetings, on 24 March, at its 53rd meeting, on 17 April, at its 62nd meeting, on 25 April, and at its 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000.[4]

69. For the documents issued under agenda item 6, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V to the present report.

70. At the 7th meeting, on 23 March 2000, the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Mr. Maurice Glèlè-Ahanhanzo, introduced his report (E/CN.4/2000/16 and Add.1). At the 9th meeting, on 24 March 2000, the Special Rapporteur made his concluding remarks.

71. In the general debate on agenda item 6, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III.

Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

72. At the 53rd meeting, on 17April 2000, the representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.13/Rev.1, sponsored by Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States) and Uruguay. Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Mongolia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland subsequently joined the sponsors.

73. The representative of Nigeria orally revised the draft resolution by adding a new preambular paragraph at the end of the preambular part, and replacing paragraphs 3 to 5, 12, 50, 53, 55 and 57. He also revised paragraphs 16, 31 and 58.

74. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States of America.

75. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[5] of the draft resolution.

76. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/14.

The rights of non-citizens

77. At the 62nd meeting, on 25 April 2000, the Commission considered draft decision 1 recommended by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights for adoption by the Commission (see E/CN.4/2000/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/54, chap. I).

78. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[6] of the draft decision.

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[4] See chap. I above, para. 1, note 1.

[5] Annex IV contains the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of Commission resolutions and decisions.

[6] Ibid.

79. The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland orally amended draft decision 1 of the Sub-Commission.

80. The draft decision, as orally amended, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/104.

Defamation of religions

81. At the 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.6, sponsored by Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference).

82. The third and fourth preambular paragraphs, and paragraphs 4 to 7 of the draft resolution were orally revised by the representative of Pakistan. He further revised the draft resolution by inserting a new paragraph after the third preambular paragraph.

83. Statements in connection with the draft resolution, as orally revised, were made by the representatives of India and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

84. The representative of Portugal stated that proposed amendments (E/CN.4/2000/L.18) to draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.6 were withdrawn by the sponsors..

85. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/84.

VII. The right to development

86. The Commission considered agenda item 7 at its 10th and 11th meetings, on 27 March, at its 12th and 13th meetings, on 28 March, and at its 46th meeting, on 13 April 2000.[7]

87. For the documents issued under agenda item 7, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

88. At the 10th meeting, on 27 March 2000, Mr. Arjun Sengupta, the independent expert on the right to development, made a statement.

89. In the general debate on agenda item 7, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

The right to development

90. At the 46th meeting, on 13 April 2000, the Observer of South Africa introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.14, sponsored by Mexico and South Africa (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China). Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

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[7] See chap. I above, para. 1, note 1.

91. Paragraph 2 of the draft resolution was orally revised by the Observer of South Africa.

92. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/5.

VIII. Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine

93. The Commission considered agenda item 8 at its 13th and 14th meetings, on 28 March, and at its 52nd meeting, on 17 April 2000.[8]

94. For the documents issued under agenda item 8, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

95. At the 13th meeting, on 28 March 2000, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967, Mr. Giorgio Giacomelli, introduced his report (E/CN.4/2000/25). At the 14th meeting, on the same day, the Special Rapporteur made his concluding remarks.

96. In the general debate on agenda item 8, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine

97. At its 52nd meeting, on 17 April 2000, the representative of Bangladesh introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.7, sponsored by Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, China, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen. Pakistan and South Africa subsequently joined the sponsors.

98. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the observers for Israel and Palestine.

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[8] See chap. I above, para. 1, note 1.

99. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States of America and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia aligned themselves with the statement).

100. At the request of the representative of the United States of America, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 31 votes to 1, with 19 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Canada, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

101. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/6.

Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan

102. Also at its 52nd meeting, the Observer for the Syrian Arab Republic introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.8, sponsored by Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cuba, the

Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen. Palestine subsequently joined the sponsors.

103. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the observers for Israel and Palestine.

104. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia aligned themselves with the statement) and the United States of America.

105. At the request of the United States of America, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 31 votes to 1, with 19 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

106. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/7.

Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories

107. Also at its 52nd meeting, the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.9, sponsored by Algeria, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Morocco, the Netherlands, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Australia, Cyprus, Jordan, Malta, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Sudan and Turkey subsequently joined the sponsors.

108. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the Observer for Israel.

109. The representative of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

110. At the request of the United States of America, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 50 votes to 1, with 1 abstention. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sri

Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against:	United States of America.
Abstaining:	Romania.

111. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/8.

IX. Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world, including:

(*a*) Question of human rights in Cyprus;

(*b*) Procedure established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)

112. The Commission considered agenda item 9 and sub-item (*a*) at its 14th to 23rd meetings, from 28 March to 3 April, at its 37th meeting, on 10 April, at its 55th and 56th meetings, on 18 April, and at its 63rd and 64th meetings, on 25 April 2000.[9] Item 9 (*b*) was considered by the Commission in closed session (see paras. 209-212 below).

113. For the documents issued under agenda item 9, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

114. At the 14th meeting, on 28 March 2000:

(*a*) The Special Representative of the Commission on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mr. Maurice Copithorne, introduced his report (E/CN.4/2000/35);

(*b*) The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), Mr. Jiri Dienstbier, introduced his report (E/CN.4/2000/39).

115. At the 15th meeting, on 29 March 2000, the following special rapporteurs introduced their reports:

(*a*) The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan,

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[9] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

Mr. Kamal Hossain (E/CN.4/2000/33);

(*b*) The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mr. Roberto Garretón (E/CN.4/2000/42);

(*c*) The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq, Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (E/CN.4/2000/37);

(*d*) The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi, Ms. Marie-Thérèse Kéita-Bocoum (E/CN.4/2000/34).

116. At the 18th meeting, on 30 March 2000, the following special representatives introduced their reports:

(*a*) The Special Representative of the Commission on the situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea, Mr. Gustavo Gallón (E/CN.4/2000/40);

(*b*) The Special Representative of the Commission on the situation of human rights in Rwanda, Mr. Michel Moussalli (E/CN.4/2000/41).

117. At the 19th meeting, on the same day, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Mary Robinson, introduced her report on the situation of human rights in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (E/CN.4/2000/32), and her report on the situation of human rights in East Timor (E/CN.4/2000/27).

118. At the same meeting, a statement was read out by a member of the secretariat on behalf of Mr. Rajsoomer Lallah, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, in connection with the Special Rapporteur's report (E/CN.4/2000/38).

119. In the general debate on agenda item 9, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

120. At the 55th meeting, on 18 April 2000, the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.15, sponsored by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Australia, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey and the United States of America subsequently joined the sponsors.

121. The fourth preambular paragraph, and paragraphs 1 (*d*), (*g*) and 4 (*d*) of the draft resolution were orally revised by the representative of Portugal.

122. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the representative of Cuba.

123. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[10] of the draft resolution.

124. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/15.

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[10] See chap. VI above, para. 75, note 5.

125. After the adoption of the resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Norway in explanation of his delegation's position.

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

126. Also at the 55th meeting, the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.16, sponsored by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Bulgaria, Israel, Latvia, Slovenia and Switzerland subsequently joined the sponsors.

127. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Portugal and the Observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran.

128. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[11] of the draft resolution.

129. At the request of the representative of Pakistan, the Chairperson subsequently postponed consideration of the draft resolution.

130. At its 56th meeting, on 18 April 2000, the Commission resumed consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.16.

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[11] Ibid.

131. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines, Qatar and Venezuela.

132. At the request of the representative of Pakistan, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 22 votes to 20, with 11 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against: Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, Venezuela.

Abstaining: Argentina, Botswana, Burundi, Colombia, Madagascar, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Republic of Korea, Swaziland, Zambia.

133. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Brazil, Chile and Nigeria.

134. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/28.

Human rights situation in southern Lebanon and western Bekaa

135. At the 55th meeting, the representative of Qatar introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.23, sponsored by Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cuba, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen. Indonesia and Palestine subsequently joined the sponsors.

136. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the observers for Israel and Lebanon.

137. At the request of the representative of the United States of America, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 51 votes to 1, with 1 abstention. The voting was as follows:

In favour:	Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Zambia.
Against:	United States of America.
Abstaining:	Romania.

138. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/16.

Situation of human rights in Iraq

139. At the 55th meeting, the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.25, sponsored by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Israel, Japan, Latvia, Malta and Slovakia subsequently joined the sponsors.

140. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the observers for Iraq and Kuwait.

141. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[12] of the draft resolution.

142. Statements in explanation of the vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Sudan and the United States of America.

143. At the request of the representatives of Cuba and the Sudan, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 32 votes to none, with 21 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea,

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[12] Ibid.

Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Swaziland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Bangladesh, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

144. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Madagascar, Qatar and Tunisia.

145. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/17.

Situation of human rights in Afghanistan

146. At the 55th meeting, the Chairperson introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.26.

147. The Chairperson orally revised the draft resolution by inserting a new paragraph 11 and revising the former paragraph 11, now renumbered 12.

148. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[13] of the draft resolution.

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[13] Ibid.

149. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/18.

150. After the adoption of the resolution, the representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of his delegation's position.

Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea and assistance in the field of human rights

151. At the 55th meeting, the representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.27, sponsored by Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States). Costa Rica subsequently joined the sponsors.

152. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[14] of the draft resolution.

153. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/19.

Situation of human rights in Burundi

154. At the 55th meeting, the representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.28, sponsored by Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States). Canada, Costa Rica, Israel, Japan, Norway, Poland and the United States of America subsequently joined the sponsors.

155. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was

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[14] Ibid.

drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[15] of the draft resolution.

156. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/20.

Situation of human rights in Rwanda

157. At the same meeting, the representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.29, sponsored by Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States). Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Israel, Norway and the United States of America subsequently joined the sponsors.

158. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the representative of Rwanda.

159. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[16] of the draft resolution.

160. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/21.

Situation of human rights in China

161. At the 55th meeting, the representative of the United States of America introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.30, sponsored by the United States of America. The draft resolution read as follows:

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[15] Ibid.

"*Situation of human rights in China*

"*The Commission on Human Rights*,

"*Reaffirming* that all Member States have an obligation to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms as stated in the Charter of the United Nations and as elaborated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other applicable human rights instruments,

"*Mindful* that China is a party to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its Protocol,

"*Noting* that China has reaffirmed its support for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and, in the past three years, has signed both the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, although it has yet to ratify either,

"*Recognizing* the significant transformation that Chinese society has undergone since the introduction of the reform policies, including the reduction of government interference in the everyday lives of most citizens and the successful efforts of the Government of China in economic development and in reducing the numbers of Chinese living in extreme poverty, thus enhancing the enjoyment of economic and social rights,

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[16] Ibid.

"*Taking note* of the reports of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture (E/CN.4/2000/9), of the Special Rapporteur on religious intolerance (E/CN.4/2000/65), of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women (E/CN.4/2000/68 and Add.1), and of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (E/CN.4/2000/3 and Add.1), as well as the reports of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (E/CN.4/2000/4 and Add.1) and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (E/CN.4/2000/64 and Corr.1 and 2),

"1. *Welcomes*:

"(*a*) The readiness of the Government of China to exchange information on human rights issues;

"(*b*) Progress on the codification of China's legal practice, including changes to China's criminal procedure law that bring it closer to compliance with international human rights instruments;

"(*c*) China's continued expressed intent to proceed promptly with ratification of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

"(*d*) Continuing efforts at poverty alleviation and economic development that have improved economic and social rights for many Chinese citizens;

"2. *Expresses its concern*:

"(*a*) At continuing reports of violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in China and, in particular, at severe restrictions on the rights of citizens to the freedoms of non-violent assembly, association, expression, conscience and religion, and on access to due legal process and to a fair trial, as well as reports of harsh sentences for some seeking to exercise their rights;

"(*b*) At increased restrictions on the exercise of cultural, linguistic, religious and other freedoms of Tibetans;

"(*c*) At the harsh crackdown during the past year on members of the China Democracy Party and others who sought to exercise their internationally recognized rights of association, expression and participation in political life;

"(*d*) At the severe measures taken to restrict the peaceful activities of Buddhists, Muslims, Christians and others, including Falun Gong adherents, who, in pursuing non-violent spiritual interests, have sought to exercise their internationally recognized rights of freedom of religion or belief and of peaceful assembly;

"3. *Calls upon* the Government of China:

"(*a*) To ensure the observance of all human rights, including workers' rights, in accordance with its obligations under the human rights conventions to which it is a party and as a member of the International Labour Organization, and to ratify in the near future the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

"(*b*) To take further measures to improve the impartial administration of justice and the rule of law;

"(*c*) To release political prisoners, including persons imprisoned for the non-violent expression of their political, religious or social views;

"(*d*) To permit the peaceful activities of Buddhists, Muslims, Christians and others who seek to exercise their internationally recognized rights of freedom of religion or belief and of peaceful assembly;

"(*e*) To preserve and protect the distinct cultural, ethnic, linguistic and religious identity of Tibetans and others;

"(*f*) To develop, with countries or regional groupings that seek them, more productive bilateral dialogues with a view to reaching further positive developments before the next session of the Commission;

"(*g*) To cooperate fully with all thematic special rapporteurs and working groups of the Commission;

"4. *Decides* to continue its consideration of the situation of human rights in China at its fifty-seventh session."

162. The representative of the United States orally proposed to revise the draft resolution by separating paragraph 2 (*d*) into two parts, which would read as follows:

"(*d*) At the severe measures taken to restrict the peaceful activities of Buddhists, Muslims, Christians and others who sought to exercise their internationally recognized rights of freedom of religion and peaceful assembly,

"(*e*) At the severe measures taken against adherents of spiritual movements such as Falun Gong who, in pursuing non-violent spiritual activities, sought to exercise their internationally recognized rights of freedom of conscience and of peaceful assembly."

163. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the representative of China.

164. Under rule 65, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the representative of China moved that the Commission take no decision on the draft resolution.

165. Statements in connection with that motion were made by the representatives of Canada, Cuba, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement), the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka and the United States of America.

166. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Pakistan and the Sudan.

167. At the request of the representative of China, a roll-call vote was taken on the motion, which was carried by 22 votes to 18, with 12 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Swaziland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Liberia, Mauritius, Mexico, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Senegal, Tunisia.

Cooperation with representatives of United Nations human rights bodies

168. At the 56th meeting, the Observer for Hungary introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.31, sponsored by Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Nepal, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay. Albania, Cameroon, Colombia, France, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Paraguay and the Republic of Korea subsequently joined the sponsors.

169. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/22.

Situation of human rights in Myanmar

170. Also at the 56th meeting, the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.33, sponsored by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Albania, Estonia, Israel, New Zealand and Turkey subsequently joined the sponsors.

171. The ninth preambular paragraph and paragraph 5 (*d*) of the draft resolution were orally revised by the representative of Portugal.

172. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Bangladesh and Japan, and the Observer for Myanmar.

173. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[17] of the draft resolution.

174. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Pakistan.

175. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/23.

Situation of human rights in Sierra Leone

176. At the same meeting, the representative of Canada introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.34, sponsored by Australia, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Iceland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Albania, Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland subsequently joined the sponsors.

177. Paragraphs 4 and 5 (*b*) of the draft resolution were orally revised by the representative of Canada.

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[17] See chap. VI above, para. 75, note 5.

178. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/24.

Situation of human rights in Cuba

179. At the 56th meeting, the representative of the Czech Republic introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.35, sponsored by Albania, Australia, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Nicaragua, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Bulgaria, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Slovakia and Slovenia subsequently joined the sponsors.

180. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Cuba and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

181. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Chile, China, the Russian Federation and Venezuela.

182. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 21 votes to 18, with 14 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against: Bhutan, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Sudan, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

Abstaining: Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Mauritius, Mexico, Nepal, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Swaziland.

183. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and Mexico.

184. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/25.

Situation of human rights in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina

185. At the 56th meeting, the representative of the United States of America introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.36/Rev.1, sponsored by Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Australia, Bangladesh, Japan, New Zealand and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia subsequently joined the sponsors.

186. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the Observer for Croatia.

187. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[18] of the draft resolution.

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[18] Ibid.

188. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, China, Chile, Mexico, Peru, the Russian Federation and Venezuela.

189. At the request of the representative of the Russian Federation, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 44 votes to 1, with 8 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela.

Against: Russian Federation.

Abstaining: China, Cuba, India, Madagascar, Nepal, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Zambia.

190. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Brazil and India.

191. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/26.

Situation of human rights in the Sudan

192. At the 56th meeting, the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.52, sponsored by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Albania, Israel, Malta, Slovakia and Switzerland subsequently joined the sponsors.

193. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[19] of the draft resolution.

194. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of China, Pakistan, the Sudan and the United States of America.

195. At the request of the representative of the United States of America, a vote by show of hands was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 28 votes to none, with 24 abstentions.

196. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/27.

East Timor

197. At the 63rd meeting, on 25 April 2000, the Chairperson announced that draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.55, entitled "East Timor", had been replaced by a Chairperson's statement. In this connection, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Commission, made a statement concerning East Timor. For the text, see paragraph 213 below.

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[19] Ibid.

198. Statements in connection with the Chairperson's statement were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States of America.

Situation in the Republic of Chechnya of the Russian Federation

199. Also at the 63rd meeting, the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.32, sponsored by Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Australia, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey and the United States of America subsequently joined the sponsors.

200. At the 64th meeting, on 25 April 2000, the Commission continued its consideration of the draft resolution.

201. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Chile, China, Cuba and the Russian Federation.

202. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[20] of the draft resolution.

203. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Bangladesh.

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[20] Ibid.

204. At the request of the representative of the Russian Federation, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 25 votes to 7, with 19 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Botswana, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, El Salvador, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zambia.

Against: China, Cuba, India, Madagascar, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka.

Abstaining: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Venezuela.

205. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka.

206. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/58.

(a) Question of human rights in Cyprus

207. At the 56th meeting, the Chairperson introduced a draft decision on the question of human rights in Cyprus.

208. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/103.

(b) Procedure established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)

209. The Commission considered agenda item 9 (*b*) in closed session at its 21st and 22nd meetings, on 31 March 2000. It had before it for consideration under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) the human rights situations in Chile, Kenya, Latvia, Republic of the Congo, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe, as publicly announced by the Chairperson. The Chairperson also announced that the Commission had decided to discontinue consideration of the human rights situations in Chile, Kenya, Latvia, Republic of the Congo, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

210. The Chairperson reminded the members of the Commission that, in conformity with paragraph 8 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII), they should not make any reference in public debate to the confidential decisions taken under that resolution or to any confidential material relating thereto.

211. The Commission decided at the close of its 22nd meeting to hold another meeting under agenda item 9 (*b*) in closed session. The Commission's consideration of item 9 (*b*) was subsequently resumed at its 37th meeting (closed part), on 10 April 2000.

212. In accordance with rule 21 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, and after consultations with the regional groups, it was decided that the Chairperson would designate five members of the Commission to serve in their personal capacity on the Working Group on Situations to meet prior to the fifty-seventh session of the Commission in 2001.

Chairperson's statement

213. During the Commission's consideration of agenda item 9, the Chairperson made one statement, the text of which reads:

East Timor

"The Commission on Human Rights takes note of the report of the joint mission of its special rapporteurs to East Timor (A/54/660) and the report of the International Commission of Inquiry (A/54/726) and takes also note of the need to complete the systematic investigations of violations of fundamental human rights and international humanitarian law perpetrated in East Timor.

"The Commission on Human Rights also takes note of the report of the Indonesian Commission of Inquiry and the cooperation established with the International Commission of Inquiry. The Commission on Human Rights welcomes the general progress made and some concrete steps already taken by the Government of Indonesia to investigate fully violations of human rights and international humanitarian law and to bring those responsible to justice, and welcomes the willingness of the Government of Indonesia to inform the Commission about further developments.

"The Commission fully supports the Secretary-General's intention to strengthen the capacity of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor, in accordance with the latter's mandate, to conduct forensic investigations and to provide assistance to ongoing procedures.

"The Commission takes note of the agreement between the Transitional Administration and the Indonesian authorities to exchange information relevant to investigations, prosecutions and trials and welcomes the signature by the Government of Indonesia and the United Nations Transitional Administration of a memorandum of understanding envisaging mutual cooperation in legal, judicial and human rights-related matters, with the aim of promoting reconciliation and ensuring future social and political stability.

"The Commission commends the enhancement of collaboration between the United Nations and the Government of Indonesia in technical cooperation programmes in the field of human rights. In this respect, the Commission requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to provide technical assistance and advisory services to the Government of Indonesia in its effort, in the context of respecting international standards of justice and fairness, to investigate and bring to justice the alleged perpetrators of the violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in East Timor, including in the setting up of a special human rights court.

"The Commission urges a rapid solution of the East Timorese refugee problem in west Timor. It takes note of the decision by the Government of Indonesia to set a deadline and to take all necessary measures for the refugees to express freely their choice. The Commission takes note of positive steps taken by the Government of Indonesia to enhance the security and the safety in refugee camps. In this regard, the Commission welcomes the agreements between the Indonesian authorities and the Transitional Administration of 22 November 1999 and 13 January 2000 for creating a secure environment for the voluntary repatriation of refugees. However, the Commission remains concerned at various obstacles, including intimidation and misinformation by remaining militias in refugee camps, which hamper the safe and voluntary return of refugees to East Timor. The Commission asks the Government of Indonesia and the international community to continue to provide relief assistance to the refugees.

"The Commission decides to keep these matters under consideration and requests the High Commissioner to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session and to report to the Commission at its fifty-seventh session."

X. Economic, social and cultural rights

214. The Commission considered agenda item 10 at its 23rd to 27th meetings, from 3 to 5 April, at its 52nd meeting, on 17 April, and at its 65th to 67th meetings, on 26 April 2000.[21]

215. For the documents issued under agenda item 10, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

216. At the 23rd meeting, on 3 April 2000:

(*a*) The Special Rapporteur on the effects of foreign debt on the full enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights, Mr. Reinaldo Figueredo, introduced the report prepared jointly with the independent expert on structural adjustment policies, Mr. Fantu Cheru (E/CN.4/2000/51, annex);

(*b*) The independent expert on human rights and extreme poverty, Ms. Anne-Marie Lizin, introduced her report (E/CN.4/2000/52).

217. At the 24th meeting, on the same day, the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Ms. Katarina Tomasevski, introduced her report (E/CN.4/2000/6 and Add.1-2).

218. At the 25th meeting, on 4 April 2000, the Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights, Ms. Fatma Zohra Ouhachi-Vesely, introduced her report (E/CN.4/2000/50 and Add.1). At the 27th meeting, on 5 April 2000, the Special Rapporteur made her concluding remarks.

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[21] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

219. In the general debate on agenda item 10, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights

220. At the 52nd meeting, on 17 April 2000, the representative of Germany introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.17, sponsored by Albania, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia and Uruguay. Subsequently, Angola, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined the sponsors.

221. The representative of Germany orally revised the third preambular paragraph and paragraphs 2, 6 and 8 of the draft resolution, inserted a new paragraph 6 and renumbered the following paragraphs.

222. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the representative of India.

223. At the 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000, in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the

attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[22] of the draft resolution.

224. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/9.

The right to food

225. At the 52nd meeting, the representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.19, sponsored by Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Republic of the Congo, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Swaziland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia. Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, France, Guatemala, Ireland, Italy, Niger, Norway, Portugal and Sweden subsequently joined the sponsors.

226. Paragraphs 5 and 9 of the draft resolution were orally revised by the representative of Cuba.

227. At the 67th meeting, in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[23] of the draft resolution.

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[22] See chap. VI above, para. 75, note 5.

[23] Ibid.

228. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States of America.

229 The representative of the United States of America requested a vote. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, as orally revised, which was adopted by 49 votes to 1, with 2 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of the Congo, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Czech Republic, Latvia.

230. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/10.

231. In view of the adoption of resolution 2000/10, the Commission took no action on draft decision 4 recommended by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights for adoption by the Commission (see E/CN.4/2000/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/54, chap. I).

Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

232. At the 52nd meeting, the Observer for South Africa introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.21, sponsored by South Africa (on behalf of the States members of the United Nations members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China).

233. The representative of the United States of America requested a vote. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 36 votes to 9, with 7 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: Canada, Germany, Japan, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Czech Republic, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain.

234. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/11.

Human rights and extreme poverty

235. At the 52nd meeting, the representative of France introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.22, sponsored by Albania, Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Iceland, India, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of the Congo, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yemen. Angola, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Greece, Honduras, Indonesia, Israel, Liberia, Mongolia, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Togo and Ukraine subsequently joined the sponsors.

236. Paragraphs 8 (*a*) and 9 of the draft resolution were orally revised by the representative of France.

237. At the 67th meeting, in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[24] of the draft resolution.

238. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States of America.

239. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/12.

Women's equal ownership of, access to and control over land and the equal rights to own property and to adequate housing

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[24] Ibid.

240. At the 52nd meeting, the representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.24, sponsored by Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Rwanda, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden and Venezuela. Bangladesh, Belgium, Cameroon, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, India, Ireland, Israel, Finland, Kenya, Liberia, Morocco, Republic of the Congo, Senegal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe subsequently joined the sponsors.

241. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/13.

Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights

242. At the 52nd meeting, the Commission considered draft decision 2 recommended by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights for adoption by the Commission (see E/CN.4/2000/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/54, chap. I).

243. At the 67th meeting, in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[25] of the draft decision.

244. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/102.

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[25] Ibid.

245. At the 52nd meeting, the Commission considered draft decision 3 recommended by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights for adoption by the Commission (see E/CN.4/2000/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/54, chap. I).

246. At the request of the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Chairperson subsequently postponed consideration of the draft decision.

247. At the 65th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the Commission resumed consideration of draft decision 3, recommended for adoption by the Sub-Commission.

248. The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland orally amended the draft decision.

249. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[26] of the draft decision.

250. The draft decision, as orally amended, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/107.

Effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

251. At the 52nd meeting, the representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.20, sponsored by Algeria, Botswana, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iraq, Madagascar, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Republic of the Congo, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Republic of

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[26] Ibid.

Tanzania, Tunisia, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe. Angola, Burundi, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Indonesia, Liberia, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

252. At the request of the representative of Cuba, the Chairperson subsequently postponed consideration of the draft resolution.

253. At the 67th meeting, the Commission resumed consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.20.

254. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Canada, Chile, Cuba, Nigeria and Pakistan.

255. The representative of Chile proposed to amend paragraph 13 of the draft resolution as follows:

> "13. *Decides* to appoint an independent expert on the effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights;".

256. At the request of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on the amendment proposed by the representative of Chile.

257. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote on the proposed amendment were made by the representatives of Cuba, Guatemala, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

258. The proposed amendment was rejected by 31 votes to 17, with 4 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour:	Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.
Against:	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Burundi, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.
Abstaining:	Argentina, Brazil, Nepal, Russian Federation.

259. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[27] of the draft resolution.

260. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote on the draft resolution was made by the representative of Japan.

261. The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland requested a vote on the draft resolution as a whole. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 30 votes to 15, with 7 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour:	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, China, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines,

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[27] Ibid.

Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation.

262. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/82.

The adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights

263. At the 66th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.97, sponsored by Nigeria (on behalf of the States Members of the Group of African States). Haiti subsequently joined the sponsors.

264. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Japan and the United States of America.

265. The representative of Canada requested a vote. At the request of the representative of Nigeria, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 37 votes to 16. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: None.

266. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/72.

XI. Civil and political rights, including the questions of:

(*a*) Torture and detention;
(*b*) Disappearances and summary executions;
(*c*) Freedom of expression;
(*d*) Independence of the judiciary, administration of justice, impunity;
(*e*) Religious intolerance;
(*f*) States of emergency;
(*g*) Conscientious objection to military service

267. The Commission considered agenda item 11 at its 27th to 34th meetings, from 5 to 7 April, at its 60th meeting, on 20 April, and at its 62nd meeting, on 25 April 2000.[28]

268. For the documents issued under agenda item 11, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

268. At the 27th meeting, on 5 April 2000:

(*a*) The Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Mr. Ivan Tosevski, introduced the report of the Working Group (E/CN.4/2000/64 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1);

(*b*) The Special Rapporteur on the question of torture, Sir Nigel S. Rodley, introduced his report (E/CN.4/2000/9 and Add.1-5);

(*c*) Mr. Ivan Tosevski, in his capacity as a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, presented the updated information of the Board (E/CN.4/2000/60 and Add.1);

(*d*) The Vice-Chairperson of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, Mr. Louis Joinet, introduced the report of the Working Group (E/CN.4/2000/4 and Add.1-2). At the 34th meeting, on 7 April 2000, Mr. Joinet made his concluding remarks.

270. At the 28th meeting, on 5 April 2000, the independent expert on the right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of grave violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms, Mr. Cherif Bassiouni, introduced his report (E/CN.4/2000/62).

271. At the 30th meeting, on 6 April 2000, the following special rapporteurs introduced their reports:

(*a*) The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, Mr. Abid Hussain (E/CN.4/2000/63 and Add.1-4);

(*b*) The Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Mr. Param Cumaraswamy (E/CN.4/2000/61 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2);

(*c*) The Special Rapporteur on the question of religious intolerance, Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (E/CN.4/2000/65); at the 34th meeting, the Special Rapporteur made his concluding remarks;

(*d*) The Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Ms. Asma Jahangir (E/CN.4/2000/3 and Add.1-3).

272. In the general debate on agenda item 11, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

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[28] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

Hostage-taking

273. At the 60th meeting, on 20 April 2000, the representative of the Russian Federation introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.38, sponsored by Australia, Belarus, China, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, India, Japan, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, the Russian Federation, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Venezuela. Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

274. The fourth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution was orally revised by the representative of the Russian Federation.

275. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/29.

Human rights and terrorism

276. Also at the 60th meeting, the Observer for Turkey introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.39, sponsored by Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cuba, Egypt, Georgia, India, Pakistan, Peru, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka and Turkey. Afghanistan, Cameroon, Colombia and El Salvador subsequently joined the sponsors.

277. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

278. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was

drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[29] of the draft resolution.

279. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Chile, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia aligned themselves with the statement), the Sudan, the United States of America and Venezuela.

280. At the request of the representative of the United States of America, a vote by show of hands was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 27 votes to 13, with 12 abstentions.

281. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/30.

282. In view of the adoption of resolution 2000/30, the Commission took no action on draft decision 7 recommended by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights for adoption by the Commission (see E/CN.4/2000/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/54, chap. I).

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

283. At the 60th meeting, the Observer for Sweden introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.40, sponsored by Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia,

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[29] See chap. VI above, para. 75, note 5.

South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela. Albania, Angola, Argentina, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Morocco and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland subsequently joined the sponsors.

284. Paragraph 6 of the draft resolution was orally revised by the Observer for Sweden.

285. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States of America.

286. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/31.

Human rights and forensic science

287. At the 60th meeting, the Observer for Sweden introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.41, sponsored by Belarus, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. France, Israel, Japan, the Philippines and the United States of America subsequently joined the sponsors.

288. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/32.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief

289. At the 60th meeting, the Observer for Ireland introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.42, sponsored by Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein,

Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela. Cameroon, El Salvador, India, Liberia, Mauritius, the Philippines and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

290. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/33.

Conscientious objection to military service

291. At the 60th meeting, the Observer for Finland introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.43, sponsored by Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Austria, Azerbaijan and the Netherlands subsequently joined the sponsors.

292. Paragraph 2 of the draft resolution was orally revised by the Observer for Finland.

293. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/34.

Draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

294. At the 60th meeting, the Observer for Costa Rica introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.44, sponsored by Albania, Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Nepal, the Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay,

Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela. Australia, Nicaragua, Panama, the Republic of Moldova and the Russian Federation subsequently joined the sponsors.

295. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/35.

Promoting and consolidating democracy

296. At the 60th meeting, the representative of Romania introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1, sponsored by Albania, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, the Czech Republic, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Mongolia, Niger, Nigeria, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka and Tunisia subsequently joined the sponsors.

297. A new preambular paragraph was inserted after the fifth preambular paragraph by the representative of Romania. The former tenth preambular paragraph, paragraphs 1 (*c*) (ii), 1 (*d*) (ii) and (iii), 1 (*e*) (chapeau) and 1 (*f*) (ii) of the draft resolution were orally revised by the representative of Romania.

298. At the request of the representative of Cuba, consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1 and of document E/CN.4/2000/L.58, containing amendments to E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1, was postponed.

299. Statements in connection with that request were made by the representatives of Argentina, Burundi, Cuba, Mexico, Romania, the Sudan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

300. At the 62nd meeting, on 25 April 2000, the Commission resumed consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1.

301. The representative of Cuba introduced proposed amendments (E/CN.4/2000/L.58) to draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1, sponsored by Algeria, Angola, Burundi, China, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Iraq, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Pakistan, Qatar, the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Yemen. The proposed amendments read as follows:

" 1. Replace the first preambular paragraph with the following text:

> " *Guided* by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and recalling that one of the purposes of the United Nations is to achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,"

" 2. Delete the second preambular paragraph.

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" 4. Replace the third preambular paragraph with the following text:

" *Reaffirming* that democracy, development and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms are interdependent and mutually reinforcing, that democracy is based on the freely expressed will of the people to determine their own political, economic, social and cultural systems and their full participation in all aspects of their lives, and that, in the context of the above, the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms at the national and international levels should be universal and conducted without conditions attached , "

" 5. After the third preambular paragraph, insert a new preambular paragraph reading:

" *Reaffirming* that every State has an inalienable right to choose its political, economic, social and cultural systems, without interference in any form by another State;

" 6. At the end of the third preambular paragraph, insert the following text:

"taking into account the particular situation of peoples under colonial or other forms of alien domination or foreign occupation,".

" 7. Replace the fifth preambular paragraph with the following text:

" *Recalling* that in the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, the World Conference on Human Rights recommended that priority be given to national and international action to promote democracy, development and all human rights, including the right to development, as established in the Declaration on the Right to Development,".

[...]

" 9. Replace the seventh preambular paragraph with the following text:

> " *Recalling* that transparent and accountable governance, including in international institutions and organizations, is indispensable for creating an enabling environment for building peaceful, prosperous and democratic societies,".
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" 14. In the twelfth preambular paragraph, replace the word *Commending* with the word *Noting* ".

" 15. Replace paragraph 1 with the following text:

> " 1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the matter of the promotion and consolidation of democracy, for further consideration during the fifty-seventh session of the Commission;

" 16. Delete paragraph 3.

" 17. Delete paragraph 4."

302. The representative of Cuba orally revised the proposed amendments further.

303. The representative of Pakistan orally proposed to amend draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1 by inserting a new paragraph 2.

304. Statements in connection with the draft resolution and the proposed amendments were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Pakistan, Romania, Swaziland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

305. The representative of Romania further orally revised draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1.

306. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on paragraph 1 of the proposed amendments (E/CN.4/2000/L.58) to draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1, which was rejected by 22 votes to 10, with 20 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Bhutan, China, Cuba, Mexico, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sudan, Swaziland.

Against: Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Nepal, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining: Argentina, Bangladesh, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

307. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on paragraph 4 of the proposed amendments (E/CN.4/2000/L.58) to draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1, which was rejected by 23 votes to 11, with 18 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Bhutan, China, Cuba, Mexico, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sudan, Swaziland, Zambia.

Against: Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Nepal, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Bangladesh, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Venezuela.

308. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on paragraph 5 of the proposed amendments (E/CN.4/2000/L.58) to draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1, which was rejected by 22 votes to 13, with 18 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bhutan, China, Cuba, Mexico, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sudan, Swaziland, Zambia.

Against: Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Nepal, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United S States of America.

Abstaining: Bangladesh, Burundi, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Venezuela.

309. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on paragraph 7 of the proposed amendments (E/CN.4/2000/L.58) to draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1, which was rejected by 22 votes to 17, with 14 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Nepal, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Burundi, Ecuador, El Salvador, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Tunisia.

310. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on paragraphs 2, 6, 9 and 14 to 17 of the proposed amendments (E/CN.4/2000/L.58) to draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1, which were rejected by 29 votes to 8, with 16 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Bhutan, China, Cuba, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sudan.

Against: Argentina, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Spain, Swaziland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Bangladesh, Burundi, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Niger, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

311. A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of India.

312. The representatives of Cuba and Romania requested a vote on draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1.

313. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, China, Cuba, India, Pakistan, the Sudan, Swaziland and Venezuela.

314. At the request of the representative of Romania, a roll-call vote was taken on draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.45/Rev.1, which was adopted by 45 votes to none, with 8 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Bhutan, China, Cuba, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sudan.

315. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/47.

Question of arbitrary detention

316. At the 60th meeting, the representative of France introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.46, sponsored by Albania, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Ecuador, Georgia, Morocco and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

317. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was

drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[30] of the draft resolution.

318. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/36.

Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances

319. At the same meeting, the representative of France introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.47, sponsored by Albania, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Georgia, Morocco and the Republic of Korea subsequently joined the sponsors.

320. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Argentina and Guatemala.

321. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/37.

Right to freedom of opinion and expression

322. At the 60th meeting, the representative of Canada introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.48, sponsored by Albania, Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus,

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[30] See chap. VI above, para. 75, note 5.

the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela. Afghanistan, Angola, Australia, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, France, Georgia, Greece, India, Israel, Liberia, Madagascar, Malta, Mongolia, Nepal, Republic of Moldova, Senegal, South Africa, the United States of America and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

323. Paragraph 13 (*b*) was orally revised by the representative of Canada.

324. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/38.

Human rights in the administration of justice, in particular juvenile justice

325. At the 60th meeting, the Observer for Austria introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.49, sponsored by Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of the Congo, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Angola, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Senegal, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Swaziland and Sweden subsequently joined the sponsors.

326. Paragraphs 9 and 13 of the draft resolution were orally revised by the Observer for Austria.

327. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/39.

The incompatibility between democracy and racism

328. At the 60th meeting, the representative of Brazil introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.50, sponsored by Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Israel, Italy, Liberia, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of the Congo, Romania, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Thailand, Uruguay and Venezuela. Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Canada, Croatia, Eritrea, Ghana, Greece, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Sri Lanka, Tunisia and the United States of America subsequently joined the sponsors.

329. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the representative of the United States of America.

330. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/40.

The right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of grave violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms

331. At the 60th meeting, the representative of Chile introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.51, sponsored by Argentina, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Guatemala, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Madagascar, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden and Venezuela. Albania, Angola, Canada, Eritrea, Germany, Norway, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

332. Paragraph 3 of the draft resolution was orally revised by the representative of Chile.

333. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/41.

Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers

334. At the 60th meeting, the Observer for Hungary introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.53, sponsored by Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Nepal, the Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay. Angola, Argentina, Cameroon, El Salvador, Georgia, Guatemala, India and Nicaragua subsequently joined the sponsors.

335. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[31] of the draft resolution.

336. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/42.

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

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[31] Ibid.

337. At the 60th meeting, the Observer for Denmark introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.54, sponsored by Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Eritrea, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela. Angola, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Mongolia, Panama, the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation subsequently joined the sponsors.

338. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/43.

XII. Integration of the human rights of women and a gender perspective:

(*a*) Violence against women

339. The Commission considered agenda item 12 at its 34th and 35th meetings, on 7 April, at its 36th and 37th meetings, on 10 April, at its 38th meeting, on 11 April, and at its 61st meeting, on 20 April 2000.[32]

340. For the documents issued under agenda item 12, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

341. At the 34th meeting, on 7 April 2000, the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women, Ms. Dubravka Simonovic, made a statement.

342. At the 36th meeting, on 10 April 2000:

(*a*) The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, introduced her report (E/CN.4/2000/68 and Add.1-5);

(*b*) The Rapporteur of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Ms. Feride Arca, made a statement;

(*c*) The United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Bertrand Ramcharan, made a statement.

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[32] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

343. In the general debate on agenda item 12, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III.

Traffic in women and girls

344. At the 61st meeting, on 20 April 2000, the representative of the Philippines introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.59, sponsored by Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine. Argentina, Belgium, Burundi, Croatia, Denmark, Eritrea, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, Thailand and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

345. The representative of the Philippines orally revised the draft resolution by inserting a new preambular paragraph after the fourth preambular paragraph. The former ninth preambular paragraph and paragraph 12 were also orally revised.

346. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/44.

Elimination of violence against women

347. Also at the 61st meeting, the representative of Canada introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.60, sponsored by Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Australia, Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy,

Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United States of America and Venezuela. Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Colombia, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mongolia, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Senegal, Sweden, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia subsequently joined the sponsors.

348. Paragraph 3 of the draft resolution was orally revised by the representative of Canada. The representative of Canada further revised the draft resolution by adding a new paragraph 4.

349. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[33] of the draft resolution.

350. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/45.

Integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system

351. At the 61st meeting, the representative of Chile introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.61, sponsored by Albania, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway,

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[33] See also chap. VI, para. 75, note 5.

Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela. Bangladesh, Belgium, Burundi, Croatia, France, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mauritius, Slovenia, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia subsequently joined the sponsors.

352. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/46.

XIII. Rights of the child

353. The Commission considered agenda item 13 at its 38th to 40th meetings, on 11 April, at its 42nd to 44th meetings, on 12 April, at its 65th meeting, on 26 April, and at its 68th meeting, on 27 April 2000.[34]

354. For the documents issued under agenda item 13, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

355. At the 38th meeting, on 11 April 2000, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict, Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, introduced his reports (E/CN.4/2000/71 and A/54/430).

356. At the 39th meeting, on the same day, the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Open-ended inter-sessional working group on a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflicts, Ms. Catherine von Heidenstam, introduced the report of the working group on its sixth session (E/CN.4/2000/74).

357. At the 40th meeting, on 11 April 2000:

(*a*) The Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Open-ended inter-sessional working group on a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, Mr. Jorge Iván Mora Godoy, introduced the report of the working group on its sixth session (E/CN.4/2000/75);

(*b*) The Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, Ms. Ofelia Calcetas-Santos, introduced her report (E/CN.4/2000/73 and Add.1-3).

358. In the general debate on agenda item 13, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

Question of draft optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on children and armed conflict, as well as on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

359. At the 65th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the Chairperson introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.62.

360. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/59.

Abduction of children from northern Uganda

361. Also at the 65th meeting, the Observer for Uganda introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.69, sponsored by Botswana, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania. The United States of America subsequently joined the sponsors.

362. Paragraph 11 of the draft resolution was orally revised by the Observer for Uganda.

363. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[35] of the draft resolution.

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[34] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

[35] See chap. VI above, para. 75, note 5.

364. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Mexico and the Sudan.

365. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/60.

Rights of the child

366. At the 68th meeting, on 27 April 2000, the Observer for Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.94, sponsored by Austria, China, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Iceland, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, South Africa, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela. Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Honduras, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Viet Nam and Zambia subsequently joined the sponsors.

367. The Observer for Uruguay orally revised the draft resolution - on the basis of an unofficial text - by revising the fourth, twelfth and fourteenth to twentieth preambular paragraphs, as well as paragraphs 2, 5, 7, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 41, 42, 45, 49, 51, 52 and 53, and by inserting a new paragraph after the eighth preambular paragraph and new paragraphs following paragraphs 2, 3, 10, 11, 14 and 19 of the original text.

368. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of France and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

369. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/85.

370. After the adoption of the resolution, the representative of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of his delegation's position.

XIV. Specific groups and individuals:
(*a*) Migrant workers;
(*b*) Minorities;
(*c*) Mass exoduses and displaced persons;
(*d*) Other vulnerable groups and individuals

371. The Commission considered agenda item 14 at its 45th to 48th meetings, on 13 April, and at its 62nd and 63rd meetings, on 25 April 2000.[36]

372. For the documents issued under agenda item 14, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

373. At the 45th meeting, on 13 April 2000:

(*a*) The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro, introduced her report (E/CN.4/2000/82);

(*b*) The Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons, Mr. Francis M. Deng, introduced his report (E/CN.4/2000/83 and Add.1-3);

(*c*) The Special Rapporteur on monitoring the implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities of the Commission for Social Development, Mr. Bengt Lindqvist, introduced his report (E/CN.5/2000/3 and Corr. 1, annex).

374. In the general debate on agenda item 14, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

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[36] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

Human rights of migrants

375. At the 62nd meeting, on 25 April 2000, the representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.56, sponsored by Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay and Zimbabwe. Ghana and Indonesia subsequently joined the sponsors.

376. The thirteenth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution was orally revised by the representative of Mexico.

377. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/48.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

378. Also at the 62nd meeting, the representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.57, sponsored by Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia and Turkey.

379. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/49.

Tolerance and pluralism as indivisible elements in the promotion and protection of human rights

380. At the 62nd meeting, the representative of India introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.64, sponsored by Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Nepal, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay. Argentina, Ecuador, Georgia, Israel, Pakistan, the Philippines, Senegal and Ukraine subsequently joined the sponsors.

381. The representative of India orally revised the draft resolution by inserting a new preambular paragraph after the first preambular paragraph. Paragraph 5 (*c*) of the draft resolution was also revised.

382. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/50.

Human rights of persons with disabilities

383. At the 62nd meeting, the Observer for Ireland introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.67, sponsored by Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of the Congo, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritius, New Zealand, Pakistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

384. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[37] of the draft resolution.

385. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/51.

Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities

386. At the 63rd meeting, on 25 April 2000, the Observer for Austria introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.70, sponsored by Afghanistan, Albania, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Georgia, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay. Armenia, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritius, the Netherlands, the Republic of the Congo and San Marino subsequently joined the sponsors.

387. Paragraphs 9, 10, 11 and 14 of the draft resolution were orally revised by the Observer of Austria.

388. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/52.

Internally displaced persons

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[37] See chap. VI above, para. 75, note 5.

389. At the 63rd meeting, the Observer for Austria introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.72, sponsored by Afghanistan, Albania, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Peru, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay. Angola, Colombia, Ecuador, France, the Republic of the Congo, Slovenia, the Netherlands subsequently joined the sponsors.

390. Paragraphs 11, 12, 13 and 23 of the draft resolution were orally revised by the Observer of Austria.

391. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the representative of India.

392. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/53.

393. In view of the adoption of resolution 2000/53, the Commission took no action on draft decision 9 recommended by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights for adoption by the Commission (see E/CN.4/2000/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/54, chap. I).

Violence against women migrant workers

394. At the 63rd meeting, the representative of the Philippines introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.73, sponsored by Afghanistan, Albania, Bangladesh, Chile, El Salvador, Indonesia, Ireland, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Nicaragua, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal and Sri Lanka. Azerbaijan, Ecuador and Israel subsequently joined the sponsors.

395. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/54.

Human rights and mass exoduses

396. At the 63rd meeting, the representative of Canada introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.74, sponsored by Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Georgia, Mauritius, Thailand, Tunisia and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

397. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/55.

XV. Indigenous issues

398. The Commission considered agenda item 15 at its 48th meeting, on 13 April, at its 49th and 50th meetings, on 14 April, and at its 63rd meeting, on 25 April, at its 67th meeting, on 26 April, and at its 68th meeting, on 27 April 2000.[38]

399. For the documents issued under agenda item 15, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

400. At the 48th meeting, on 13 April 2000:

(*a*) The Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Open-ended inter-sessional working group on a permanent forum for indigenous people, Mr. Petter Wille, introduced the report of the working group (E/CN.4/2000/86);

(*b*) The Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples, Mr. Luis Enrique Chávez, introduced the report of the Working Group (E/CN.4/2000/84);

(*c*) Statements were made by Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, and Mr. Michael Dodson, Chairperson of the Advisory Group of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

401. In the general debate on agenda item 15, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

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[38] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

Human rights and indigenous affairs

402. At its 63rd meeting, on 25 April 2000, the representative of Guatemala introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.63, sponsored by Guatemala and Mexico.

403. At the request of the representative of Guatemala, the Commission decided to postpone consideration of the draft resolution until its next session.

404. For the text of the decision as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/105.

Study on indigenous land rights

405. Also at its 63rd meeting, the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland introduced draft decision E/CN.4/2000/L.65, sponsored by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Canada and Portugal subsequently joined the sponsors.

406. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/106.

407. In view of the adoption of decision 2000/106, the Commission took no action on draft decision 6 recommended by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights for adoption by the Commission (see E/CN.4/2000/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/54, chap. I).

Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

408. At its 63rd meeting, the Observer for New Zealand introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.66, sponsored by Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland,

Ireland, Latvia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Ukraine subsequently joined the sponsors.

409. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/56.

410. In view of the adoption of resolution 2000/56, the Commission took no action on draft decision 5 recommended by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights for adoption by the Commission (see E/CN.4/2000/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/54, chap. I).

Establishment of a permanent forum on indigenous issues

411. At its 63rd meeting, the Observer for Denmark introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.68, sponsored by Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela. Belarus, Bolivia, Costa Rica, South Africa and Ukraine subsequently joined the sponsors.

412. Paragraph 1 of the draft resolution was orally revised by the Observer for Denmark.

413. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Guatemala, Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, the United States of America, and the Observer for Denmark.

414. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[39] of the draft resolution.

415. At the request of the representative of Nigeria, the Chairperson postponed consideration of the draft resolution.

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[39] See chap. VI above, para. 75, note 5.

416. At its 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the Commission resumed consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.68. At the request of the Observer for Denmark, the Chairperson again postponed consideration of the draft resolution.

417. At its 68th meeting, on 27 April 2000, the Commission resumed consideration of the draft resolution.

418. Paragraph 1 of the draft resolution was further orally revised by the Observer for Denmark. Paragraph 8 was also orally revised.

419. The representative of Cuba proposed to amend the draft resolution by inserting a new preambular paragraph after the sixth preambular paragraph.

420. In this connection, the representative of Spain proposed a sub-amendment to the amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba.

421. The representative of Cuba proposed a further sub-amendment to be added at the end of the sub-amendment proposed by the representative of Spain, which would read as follows: "In order to avoid unnecessary overlapping in the respective mandates of the two bodies".

422. Statements in connection with the proposed amendment and sub-amendments were made by the representatives of Brazil, Cuba, Guatemala, Nigeria, Portugal and Spain and the Observer of Denmark.

423. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on the sub-amendment that he proposed.

424. Explanations of vote before the vote on the sub-amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba were made by the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Guatemala and Nigeria.

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425. The Commission decided, by 21 votes to 11, with 20 abstentions, to reject the sub-amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Brazil, Burundi, China, Cuba, Nigeria, Pakistan, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Sudan, Swaziland, Zambia.

Against: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Venezuela.

426. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on the sub-amendment proposed by the representative of Spain.

427. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote on this sub-amendment were made by the representatives of Cuba and Guatemala.

428. The Commission decided, by 20 votes to 6, with 26 abstentions, to adopt the sub-amendment proposed by the representative of Spain. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Against: Burundi, China, Cuba, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Swaziland.

Abstaining: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, United States of America, Venezuela, Zambia.

429. At the request of the representative of Cuba, two separate votes by a show of hands were taken on paragraphs 1 and 8 of draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.68, as orally revised.

430. The Commission decided, by 43 votes to none, with 9 abstentions to retain paragraph 1, and, by 35 votes to none, with 16 abstentions, to retain paragraph 8 of the draft resolution.

431. The representative of Cuba requested a vote. At the request of the representative of Guatemala, a roll-call vote was taken on the whole draft resolution as orally revised and amended, which was adopted by 43 votes to none, with 9 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Burundi, Cuba, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Sudan.

432. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, India and the United States of America.

433. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/87.

Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 December 1994

434. At its 63rd meeting, the representative of Canada introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.71, sponsored by Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Brazil, Ecuador, Estonia, France, South Africa and the Russian Federation subsequently joined the sponsors.

435. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/57.

XVI. Report of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights:

(*a*) Report and draft decisions;

(*b*) Election of members

436. The Commission considered agenda item 16 at its 50th and 51st meetings, on 14 April, and at its 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000. [40]

437. For the documents issued under agenda item 16, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

(*a*) Report and draft decisions

438. At the 50th meeting of the Commission, on 14 April 2000, the Chairperson of the fifty-first session of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Mr. Ribot Hatano, introduced his report (E/CN.4/2000/87).

439. In the general debate on agenda item 16, statements were made by members of the Commission and non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

Work of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

440. At the 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the representative of Luxembourg introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.77, sponsored by Luxembourg. Ukraine subsequently joined the sponsors.

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[40] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

441. Preambular paragraph (*c*) and paragraphs 1 (*b*) and 2 were orally revised by the representative of Luxembourg.

442. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/83.

(*b*) Election of members

443. The Commission had before it a note by the Secretary-General containing nominations of candidates for election to membership of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and biographical data on the candidates (E/CN.4/2000/88 and Add.1-3).

444. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1334 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 and 1986/35 of 23 May 1986 and decisions 1978/21 of 5 May 1978 and 1987/102 of 6 February 1987, the Commission, at its forty-fourth session (39th meeting, held on 29 February 1988), elected by secret ballot 26 members of the Sub-Commission from among experts nominated by States Members of the United Nations, on the following basis: (*a*) seven members from African States; (*b*) five members from Asian States; (*c*) three members from Eastern European States; (*d*) five members from Latin American and Caribbean States; (*e*) six members from Western European and other States.

445. Pursuant to Economic and Social resolution 1986/35, members of the Sub-Commission are elected for a term of four years, and half of the membership and the corresponding alternates, if any, are elected every two years.

446. As the term of office of half of the membership of the Sub-Commission had expired, the Commission was called upon to hold an election of Sub-Commission members and alternates on the following basis: four members from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, and three members from Western European and other States.

447. At its 50th and 51st meetings, on 14 April 2000, the Commission elected by secret ballot 13 members of the Sub-Commission and their corresponding alternates, if any, for a period of four years. The following candidates were elected:

African States

Ms. Leïla Zerrougui	Algeria
Mr. Fisseha Yimer	Ethiopia
Ms. Halima Embarek Warzazi	Morocco
Mr. Godfrey Bayour Preware Ms. Christy Ezim Mbonu*	Nigeria

Asian States

Mr. Yozo Yokota Ms. Yoshiko Terao*	Japan
Mr. So Gil Park Ms. Chin Sung Chung*	Republic of Korea

Eastern European States

Mr. Stanislav Ogurtsov	Belarus
Ms. Iulia Antoanella Motoc Ms. Victoria Sandru*	Romania

Latin American and Caribbean States

Mr. Miguel J. Alfonso Martínez Mr. Juan Antonio Fernández Palacios*	Cuba
Mr. Manuel Rodríguez Cuadros	Peru

Western European and other States

Mr. Fried Van Hoof Ms. Lammy Betten*	Netherlands
Mr. Asbjørn Eide Mr. Jan Helgesen*	Norway
Mr. David Weissbrodt Ms. Barbara Frey*	United States of America

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* Alternate.

XVII. Promotion and protection of human rights:
(*a*) Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights;
(*b*) Human rights defenders;
(*c*) Information and education;
(*d*) Science and environment

448. The Commission considered agenda item 17 at its 50th and 51st meetings, on 14 April, at its 52nd and 53rd meetings, on 17 April, and at its 65th and 66th meetings, on 26 April 2000. [41]

449. For the documents issued under agenda item 17, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

450. In the general debate on agenda item 17, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III.

Human rights defenders

451. At the 65th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the representative of Morocco introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.37, sponsored by Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Albania, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burundi, Cyprus, Haiti, Liberia, Malta, Mauritius, Nepal, Niger, Paraguay, San Marino, Sri Lanka, Thailand, The former

Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela subsequently joined the sponsors.

452. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the draft resolution were orally revised by the representative of Morocco.

453. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Czech Republic (also on behalf of Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Norway and Pakistan.

454. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[42] of the draft resolution.

455. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, Morocco and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

456. The representative of Cuba requested a vote on paragraph 3 of the draft resolution. At the request of the representative of Morocco, a roll-call vote was taken on that paragraph. The Commission decided, by 44 votes to 1, with 8 abstentions, to retain the paragraph. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Zambia.

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[41] See chap III above, para. 1, note 1.

[42] See chap. VI above, para. 75, note 5.

Against: Cuba.

Abstaining: Bhutan, China, , Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sudan.

457. The representative of Cuba requested a vote on the draft resolution as a whole. At the request of the representative of Morocco, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, as orally revised, which was adopted by 50 votes to none, with 3 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of the Congo, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: China, Cuba, Rwanda.

458. At the 66th meeting, on 26 April 2000, statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of China and India.

459. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/61.

Reservations to human rights treaties

460. At the 65th meeting, the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland introduced draft decision E/CN.4/2000/L.75, sponsored by the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Portugal subsequently joined the list of sponsors.

461. Statements in connection with the draft decision were made by the representatives of Colombia, Cuba, Peru, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela.

462. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[43] of the draft resolution.

463. At the request of the representatives of Cuba and Pakistan, the Chairperson subsequently postponed consideration of the draft decision.

464. At its 66th meeting, the Commission resumed consideration of draft decision E/CN.4/2000/L.75.

465. The draft decision was orally revised by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

466. A statement in connection with the draft decision was made by the representative of Peru.

467. The draft decision, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/108.

468. In view of the adoption of decision 2000/108, the Commission took no action on draft decision 8 recommended by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights for adoption by the Commission (see E/CN.4/2000/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/54, chap. I).

Promotion of the right to a democratic and equitable international order

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[43] Ibid.

469. At the 65th meeting, the representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.76/Rev.1, sponsored by Algeria, Angola, China, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, the Sudan, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia. Botswana subsequently joined the sponsors.

470. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Canada, Cuba, Germany, Guatemala, Japan, Norway, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

471. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Chile.

472. The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland requested a vote. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 30 votes to 17, with 6 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Guatemala, Morocco, Peru, Senegal, Swaziland.

473. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/62.

Human rights and human responsibilities

474. At the 65th meeting, the representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.78, sponsored by Algeria, Bangladesh, China, Cuba, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Pakistan and Singapore. Bhutan, Indonesia, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger, Oman, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Turkey and Yemen subsequently joined the sponsors.

475. Paragraph 3 of the draft resolution was orally revised by the representative of Pakistan.

476. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Canada, Guatemala, Japan, Pakistan and the United States of America.

477. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

478. The representative of Canada requested a vote. At the request of the representative of Pakistan, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 22 votes to 21, with 10 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Zambia.

Against: Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Ecuador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela.

Abstaining: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, El Salvador, Liberia, Morocco, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal.

479. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/63.

The role of good governance in the promotion of human rights

480. At the 65th meeting, the representative of Chile introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.80, sponsored by Albania, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Ecuador, Finland, Georgia, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Morocco, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine and the United States of America. Azerbaijan, Botswana, Canada, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Senegal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia subsequently joined the sponsors.

481. The fourth and fifth preambular paragraphs and paragraphs 1 and 2 of the draft resolution were orally revised by the representative of Chile. A new paragraph 2 was inserted, and the remaining paragraphs renumbered accordingly.

482. At the 66th meeting, the Commission continued consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.80.

483. The representative of Cuba introduced proposed amendments (E/CN.4/2000/L.103) to draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.80, which read as follows:

> "1. Throughout the draft resolution, *for* good governance *read* governance.
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> "2. *Add* the following new paragraph following the second preambular paragraph
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> "*Emphasizing* that measures should be taken to ensure that human rights are not exploited as a means of conditionality for loans, aid or trade, which then unduly results in the imposition of particular policies on recipient countries, thereby negatively affecting the full enjoyment of the right to development by the peoples of such countries,"

" 3. *Add* the following new paragraph as paragraph 2

> " 2. *Affirms* that the participation of developing countries in the international economic decision-making process needs to be broadened and strengthened through its democratization;"

" 4. *Renumber* the remaining paragraphs accordingly."

484. The proposed amendments (E/CN.4/2000/L.103) to draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.80 were subsequently withdrawn by the representative of Cuba.

485. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Chile, China, India, Pakistan and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

486. The representative of Cuba requested a vote. At the request of the representative of Chile, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 50 votes to none, with 2 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of the Congo, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: China, Cuba.

487. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/64.

Question of the death penalty

488. At the 66th meeting, the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.81, sponsored by Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela. Bolivia, Haiti, Mauritius, the Republic of Moldova and the Russian Federation subsequently joined the sponsors.

489. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of India, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

490. At the request of the representative of India, a roll-call vote was taken on paragraphs 3 (*f*), 4 (*b*) and 5, together. The Commission decided, by 26 votes to 15, with 11 abstentions, to retain these paragraphs. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Mexico, Nepal, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of the Congo, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela.

Against: Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Japan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sudan, Swaziland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Bhutan, Burundi, Guatemala, Madagascar, Morocco, Niger, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Zambia.

491. The representative of the United States of America requested a vote on the draft resolution as a whole. At the request of the representative of Portugal, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 27 votes to 13, with 12 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Mexico, Nepal, Niger, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of the Congo, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela.

Against: Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Indonesia, Japan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sudan, Swaziland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Bhutan, Burundi, Cuba, Guatemala, India, Madagascar, Morocco, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Zambia.

492. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Botswana, Indonesia (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Eritrea, Fiji, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mongolia, Myanmar, Oman, the Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, the Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe) and Tunisia.

493. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/65.

Towards a culture of peace

494. Also at the 66th meeting, the representative of El Salvador introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.83, sponsored by Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, the Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay and Venezuela. Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Cyprus, India, Madagascar, Nepal, Republic of the Congo, Togo and Zambia subsequently joined the sponsors.

495. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[44] of the draft resolution.

496. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/66.

Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights

497. At the 66th meeting, the Observer for Finland introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.84, sponsored by Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, South Africa and Spain. Albania, Australia, Austria, Cyprus, New Zealand, Slovakia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Sweden, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela subsequently joined the sponsors.

498. The Observer for Finland orally revised the draft resolution by deleting paragraph 8.

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[44] See chap. VI above, para .75, note 5.

499. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/67.

Impunity

500. At the 66th meeting, the representative of Canada introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.85/Rev.1, sponsored by Albania, Angola, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, New Zealand, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, South Africa, Spain and Switzerland. Austria, Denmark, Ethiopia, Greece, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda and the United States of America subsequently joined the sponsors.

501. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Cuba and France.

502. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[45] of the draft resolution.

503. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/68.

Fundamental standards of humanity

504. At the 66th meeting, the representative of Norway introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.86, sponsored by Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine. Argentina, Ecuador, Hungary, Ireland, Slovakia and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

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[45] Ibid.

505. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/69.

Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights

506. At the 66th meeting, the Observer for South Africa introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.87, sponsored by China and South Africa (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

507. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/70.

United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education

508. At the 66th meeting, the Observer for Costa Rica introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.95, sponsored by Australia, Austria, Cameroon, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Slovakia, Spain, Tunisia, Ukraine and Venezuela. Angola, Colombia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Finland, Greece, Israel, the Philippines, the Russian Federation and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

509. Paragraph 4 of the draft resolution was orally revised by the Observer for Costa Rica.

510. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/71.

XVIII. Effective functioning of human rights mechanisms:
(*a*) Treaty bodies;
(*b*) National institutions and regional arrangements;
(*c*) Adaptation and strengthening of the United Nations machinery for human rights

511. The Commission considered agenda item 18 at its 54th meeting, on 17 April, at its 57th meeting, on 18 April, at its 66th and 67th meetings, on 26 April, and at its 68th meeting, on 27 April 2000.[46]

512. For the documents issued under agenda item 18, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

513. In the general debate on agenda item 18, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers, representatives of national institutions and of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III.

Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

514. At the 66th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.79, sponsored by Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Botswana, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, the Sudan,

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[46] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

Swaziland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

515. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Canada and the United States of America.

516. A statement on administrative and budgetary matters was made by a representative of the secretariat.

517. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia aligned themselves with the statement).

518. At the request of the representative of Cuba, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted by 35 votes to 17, with 1 abstention. The voting was as follows:

In favour:	Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.
Against:	Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Russian Federation.

519. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/73.

Human rights and thematic procedures

520. Also at the 66th meeting, the representative of the Czech Republic introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.82, sponsored by Albania, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Belarus, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, Sweden and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

521. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the representative of Cuba.

522. At the request of the representative of Cuba, the Chairperson subsequently postponed consideration of the draft resolution.

523. At the 68th meeting, on 27 April 2000, the Commission resumed consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.82.

524. The representative of the Czech Republic orally revised the twelfth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution and inserted a new paragraph after this preambular paragraph.

525. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/86.

Regional cooperation for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and

Pacific region

526. At the 66th meeting, the representative of China introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.89, sponsored by Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Indonesia, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam and Yemen. Cyprus subsequently joined the sponsors.

527. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/74.

528. At the 68th meeting, after the adoption of the resolution, the representative of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of his delegation's position.

Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights

529. At the 66th meeting, the representative of Canada introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.90, sponsored by Albania, Austria, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine. Angola, Australia, Cameroon, Japan, Liechtenstein, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America subsequently joined the sponsors.

530. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/75.

National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights

531. At the 66th meeting, the Observer for Australia introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.91, sponsored by Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela. Cyprus, Indonesia, the Russian Federation and Togo subsequently joined the sponsors.

532. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/76.

The protection of United Nations personnel

533. At the 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the Observer for Sweden introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.93, sponsored by Angola, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Ukraine. Albania, Argentina, Belgium, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Peru, Poland, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland subsequently joined the sponsors.

534. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/77.

XIX. Advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights

535. The Commission considered agenda item 19 at its 58th meeting, on 19 April, and at its 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000. [47]

536. For the documents issued under agenda item 19, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

537. At the 58th meeting, on 19 April 2000:

(*a*) Ms. Mona Rishmawi, independent expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia, introduced her report (E/CN.4/2000/110 and Corr.1);

(*b*) Ms. Leila I. Takla, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, made a statement.

(*c*) Mr. Adama Dieng, independent expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti, made a statement;

(*d*) A statement was read out by a member of the secretariat on behalf of Mr. Thomas Hammarberg, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Cambodia, who had resigned and would not be available to introduce his report (E/CN.4/2000/109);

538. In the general debate on agenda item 19, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III.

Situation of human rights in Haiti

539. At the 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the representative of Venezuela introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.88, sponsored by Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Haiti, Hungary, Mexico, Norway, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela. Austria, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, the United States of America and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

540. The representative of Venezuela orally revised the seventh and tenth preambular paragraphs and paragraphs 4, 6 and 11 of the draft resolution.

541. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the Observer for Haiti.

542. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/78.

Situation of human rights in Cambodia

543. Also at the 67th meeting, the representative of Japan introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.92, sponsored by Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Albania, Austria, Ireland, Israel and Italy subsequently joined the sponsors.

544. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/79.

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[47] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

Advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights

545. Also at the 67th meeting, the representative of Germany (also on behalf of India) introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.98, sponsored by Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain and Yemen. Albania, Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Ecuador, Lithuania, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Venezuela subsequently joined the sponsors.

546. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/80.

547. After the adoption of the resolution, the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made a statement in explanation of her delegation's position.

Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights

548. Also at the 67th meeting, the representative of Italy introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.100, sponsored by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, South Africa and Spain. Australia, Ireland and Israel subsequently joined the sponsors.

549. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was

drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[48] of the draft resolution.

550. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/81.

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[48] See chap. VI above, para. 75, note 5.

XX. Rationalization of the work of the Commission

551. The Commission considered agenda item 20 at its 59th meeting, on 19 April, and at its 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000.[49]

552. For the documents issued under agenda item 20, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V.

553. In the general debate on agenda item 20, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III.

554. At the 59th meeting, on 19 April 2000, the Chairperson of the Inter-sessional open-ended working group on enhancing the effectiveness of the mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights, Ms. Anne Anderson, introduced the report of the working group (E/CN.4/2000/112).

Enhancing the effectiveness of the mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights

555. At the 67th meeting, on 26 April 2000, the Chairperson introduced draft decision E/CN.4/2000/L.101.

556. Draft decision 2, which appears in the annex to document E/CN.4/2000/L.101, was orally revised by the Chairperson and further amended by the representative of Pakistan.

557. Statements in connection with draft decision E/CN.4/2000/L.101 were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the United States of America.

558. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications[50] of the draft decision.

559. The draft decision, as orally revised and amended, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/109.

Transitional arrangements concerning the 1503 procedure

560. Also at the 67th meeting, the Chairperson introduced draft decision E/CN.4/2000/L.102.

561. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2000/110.

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[49] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

[50] See chap. VI above, para. 75, note 5.

XXI. (*a*) Draft provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission

562. The Commission considered agenda item 21 at its 69th meeting, on 28 April 2000.[51]

563. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII), of 1 August 1974, the Commission had before it a note from the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/2000/L.1), containing a draft provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission and indicating the documents to be submitted under each agenda item and the legislative authority for their preparation and consideration.

564. The Commission took note of the draft agenda for its fifty-seventh session, which reads as follows:

1. *Election of officers.*

2. *Adoption of the agenda.*

3. *Organization of the work of the session.*

   Legislative authority: relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission.

   Documentation:

   Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights containing an analysis of the situation of human rights in Colombia (statement agreed on by consensus by the Commission, made by the Chairperson on 19 April 2000).

4. *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and follow-up to the World Conference on Human Rights.*

   Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 48/141; Commission resolutions 1997/69 and 2000/1.

   Documentation:

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[51] See chap. III above, para. 1, note 1.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141, para. 5; Commission resolutions 1997/69, para. 14; 2000/1, paras. 19 and 25).

5. *The right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation.*

Legislative authority: Commission resolutions 1999/3, 2000/3, 2000/4.

Documentation:

(*a*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (resolutions 1999/3, para. 12; 2000/3, para. 14);

(*b*) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the outcome of the workshop on the traditional and new forms of mercenary activities as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (resolution 2000/3, para. 10);

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 2000/4 on the situation in occupied Palestine (resolution 2000/4, para. 2).

6. *Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and all forms of discrimination.*

Legislative authority: Commission resolution 2000/14.

Documentation:

(*a*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (resolution 2000/14, para. 36);

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 2000/14 (para. 73).

7. *The right to development.*

Legislative authority: Commission resolutions 1998/72 and 2000/5.

Documentation:

(*a*) Reports of the Working Group on the Right to Development (resolutions 1998/72, para. 10 (*a*) (iii) and 2000/5, para. 12);

(*b*) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 2000/5, para. 13);

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 2000/5, para. 14).

8. *Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine.*

Legislative authority: Commission resolutions 1993/2, 2000/6, 2000/7 and 2000/8.

Documentation:

(*a*) Report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 1993/2 A, para. 4);

(*b*) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 2000/6, para. 9; resolution 2000/7, para. 6);

(*c*) List of United Nations reports issued between sessions of the Commission that deal with the conditions in which the citizens of the Palestinian and other occupied Arab territories are living under the Israeli occupation (resolution 2000/6, para. 10).

9. *Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world, including:*

(*a*) *Question of human rights in Cyprus;*

(*b*) *Procedure established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII).*

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 1235 (XLII), 1503 (XLVIII) and 1990/41; Commission resolutions 8 (XXIII), 2000/15, 2000/16, 2000/17, 2000/18, 2000/19, 2000/20, 2000/21, 2000/22, 2000/23, 2000/24, 2000/25, 2000/26, 2000/27, 2000/28 and 2000/58 and decision 2000/103.

Documentation:

(*a*) Report of the Working Group on Situations (Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41);

(*b*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Commission resolution 2000/15, para. 5 (*a*));

(*c*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and a member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances on a joint mission to investigate all massacres carried out on the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Commission resolution 2000/15, para. 5 (*b*));

(*d*) Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in southern Lebanon and western Bekaa (Commission resolution 2000/16, para. 6 (*b*));

(*e*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq (Commission resolution 2000/17, para. 4 (*a*));

(*f*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan (Commission resolution 2000/18, para. 17 (*a*));

(*g*) Report of the Special Representative of the Commission on the situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea (Commission resolution 2000/19, para. 11);

(*h*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi (Commission resolution 2000/20, para. 30);

(*i*) Report of the Special Representative of the Commission on the situation of human rights in Rwanda (Commission resolution 2000/21, para. 35);

(*j*) Report of the Secretary-General on reprisals against persons cooperating with representatives of United Nations human rights bodies (resolution 2000/22, para. 6);

(*k*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (Commission resolution 2000/23, para. 10 (*a*));

(*l*) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights situation in Sierra Leone (Commission resolution 2000/24, para. 8 (*c*));

(*m*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) (Commission resolution 2000/26, para. 8);

(*n*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan (Commission resolution 2000/27, para. 7 (*a*));

(*o*) Report of the Special Representative of the Commission on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (Commission resolution 2000/28, para. 5 (*a*));

(*p*) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation in the Republic of Chechnya of the Russian Federation (Commission resolution 2000/58, para. 13);

(*q*) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on East Timor (statement agreed on by consensus by the Commission, made by the Chairperson on 25 April 2000);

(*r*) Report of the Secretary-General on the question of human rights in Cyprus (Commission decision 2000/103).

10. *Economic, social and cultural rights.*

Legislative authority: Commission resolutions 2000/9, 2000/10, 2000/11, 2000/12, 2000/13, 2000/72 and 2000/82.

Documentation:

(*a*) Annual report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing (resolution 2000/9, para. 7 (*d*) (vii));

(*b*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education (resolution 2000/9, para. 12 (*a*));

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 2000/9 (resolution 2000/9, para. 13);

(*d*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food (resolution 2000/10, para. 13);

(*e*) Report of the Secretary-General on the implications and negative effects of unilateral coercive measures (resolution 2000/11, para. 11 (*b*));

(*f*) Report of the independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty (resolution 2000/12, para. 7 (*f*));

(*g*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights (resolution 2000/72, paras. 12 and 13);

(*h*) Analytical report of the independent expert on the effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, in particular, economic, social and cultural rights (resolution 2000/82, para. 10);

(*i*) Report of the Open-ended working group established to elaborate policy guidelines on structural adjustment programmes and economic, social and cultural rights (resolution 2000/82, para. 21).

11. *Civil and political rights, including the questions of:*

(*a*) *Torture and detention;*

(*b*) *Disappearances and summary executions;*

(*c*) *Freedom of expression;*

(*d*) *Independence of the judiciary, administration of justice, impunity;*

(*e*) *Religious intolerance;*

(*f*) *States of emergency;*

(*g*) *Conscientious objection to military service.*

Legislative authority: Commission resolutions 2000/29, 2000/30, 2000/31, 2000/32, 2000/33, 2000/34, 2000/35, 2000/36, 2000/37, 2000/38, 2000/40, 2000/42 and 2000/47.

Documentation:

(*a*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (resolution 2000/31, para. 12 (*a*));

(*b*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on religious intolerance (resolution 2000/33, para. 17);

(*c*) Report of the Open-ended working group on a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (resolution 2000/35, para. 2);

(*d*) Report of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (resolution 2000/36, para. 13);

(*e*) Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (resolution 2000/37, paras. 2 (i) and 10);

(*f*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression (resolution 2000/38, para. 15);

(*g*) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the implementation of resolution 2000/40 (para. 3);

(*h*) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the final outcome of the consultative meeting on the basic principles and guidelines on the right to a remedy and reparation for victims of violations of international human rights and humanitarian law (resolution 2000/41, paras. 3 and 4);

(*i*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (resolution 2000/42, para. 8);

(*j*) Annual report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (resolution 2000/43, para. 22);

(*k*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture (resolution 2000/43, para. 33);

(*l*) Report of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (resolution 2000/43, para. 40);

(*m*) Report of the Secretary-General on the operations of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (resolution 2000/43, para. 41).

12. *Integration of the human rights of women and a gender perspective*:

(*a*) *Violence against women.*

Legislative authority: Commission resolutions 1997/44, 2000/44, 2000/45 and 2000/46.
Documentation:

(*a*) Update on the report of the Secretary-General on activities of United Nations bodies and other international organizations pertaining to the problem of trafficking in women and girls (resolution 2000/44, para. 13);

(*b*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (resolution 1997/44, para. 14);

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on the question of integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system (resolution 2000/46, paras. 7 and 24).

13. *Rights of the child.*

Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 51/77; Commission resolutions 1993/79, 2000/60 and 2000/85.

Documentation:

(*a*) Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of children affected by armed conflict (General Assembly resolution 51/77, para. 37);

(*b*) Report of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on the state of implementation of the Programme of Action for the Elimination of the Exploitation of Child Labour (Commission resolution 1993/79, para. 8);

(*c*) Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the issue of the abduction of children from northern Uganda (Commission resolution 2000/60, para. 11);

(*d*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Commission resolution 2000/85, para. 42);

(*e*) Report of the Secretary-General (Commission resolution 2000/85, para. 59 (a)).

14. *Specific groups and individuals*:

(*a*) *Migrant workers*;

(*b*) *Minorities*;

(*c*) *Mass exoduses and displaced persons*;

(*d*) *Other vulnerable groups and individuals*.

Legislative authority: Commission resolutions 1999/49, 2000/48, 2000/49, 2000/51, 2000/52 and 2000/53.

Documentation:

(*a*) Progress report of the Secretary-General on the Guidelines recommended by the experts participating in the Second International Consultation on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights (resolution 1999/49, para. 13);

(*b*) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (resolution 2000/48, para. 18);

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (resolution 2000/49, para. 8);

(*d*) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 2000/52 on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities (para. 17);

(*e*) Report of the Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons (resolution 2000/53, para. 23).

15. *Indigenous issues.*

Legislative authority: Commission resolutions 2000/56, 2000/57 and 2000/58 and decision 2000/105.

Documentation:

(*a*) Updated annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (resolution 2000/56, para. 11);

(*b*) Progress report of the Working Group on a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples (resolution 2000/57, para. 7).

16. *Report of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights*:

(*a*) *Report and draft decisions*;

(*b*) *Election of members*.

Legislative authority: Commission resolution 2000/83.

Documentation:

Report of the Sub-Commission on its fifty-second session.

17. *Promotion and protection of human rights*:

(*a*) *Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights*;

(*b*) *Human rights defenders*;

(*c*) *Information and education*;

(*d*) *Science and environment*.

Legislative authority: Commission resolutions 1999/60, 1999/63, 1999/67, 1999/68, 2000/61, 2000/62, 2000/63, 2000/64, 2000/65, 2000/66, 2000/67, 2000/68, 2000/69, 2000/70 and 2000/71.

Documentation:

(*a*) Report of the Secretary-General on public information activities (resolution 1999/60, para. 19);

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and bioethics (resolution 1999/63, para. 8);

(*c*) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights (resolution 1999/68, para. 3);

(*d*) Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights defenders (resolution 2000/61, para. 6);

(*e*) Interim study by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on the issue of human rights and human responsibilities (resolution 2000/63, para. 2);

(*f*) Yearly supplement on changes in law and practice concerning the death penalty worldwide to the Secretary-General's quinquennial report on capital punishment (resolution 2000/65, para. 6);

(*g*) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Covenants on Human Rights (resolution 2000/67, para. 24);

(*h*) Report of the Secretary-General on the issue of impunity (resolution 2000/68, para. 12);

(*i*) Report of the Secretary-General on fundamental standards of humanity (resolution 2000/69, para. 4);

(*j*) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education (resolution 2000/71, para. 16).

18. *Effective functioning of human rights mechanisms*:

(*a*) *Treaty bodies*;

(*b*) *National institutions and regional arrangements*;

(*c*) *Adaptation and strengthening of the United Nations machinery for human rights*.

Legislative authority: Commission resolutions 1999/71, 2000/73, 2000/74, 2000/76 and 2000/86.

Documentation:

(*a*) Report of the Secretary-General on the state of regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (resolution 1999/71, para. 14);

(*b*) Comprehensive report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the implementation of resolution 2000/73 on the composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (para. 11);

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region (resolution 2000/74, para. 16);

(*d*) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 2000/76 on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (para. 20);

(*e*) Report of the Secretary-General containing conclusions and recommendations of special procedures (resolution 2000/86, para. 10 (*a*)).

19. *Advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights.*

Legislative authority: Commission resolutions 1999/73, 1999/74, 2000/78, 2000/79 and 2000/81.

Documentation:

(*a*) Report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti (resolution 2000/78, para. 21);

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Cambodia (resolution 2000/79, para. 28);

(*c*) Report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia (resolution 2000/81, para. 11 (*a*)).

20. *Rationalization of the work of the Commission.*

Legislative authority: Commission decision 2000/109.

21. (*a*) *Draft provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission;*

(*b*) *Report to the Economic and Social Council on the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.*

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII); rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.

Documentation:

Note by the Secretary-General containing the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, together with information concerning documentation relating thereto.

(*b*) Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council on its fifty-sixth session

565. Also at its 69th meeting, the representative of Cuba introduced draft decision E/CN.4/2000/L.99, sponsored by Cuba.

566. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, decision 2000/113 √.

Adoption of the draft report

567. At its 69th meeting, the Commission considered the draft report on the work of its fifty-sixth session. The draft report, as contained in documents E/CN.4/2000/L.10 and Add.1-17 and E/CN.4/2000/L.11 and Add.1-9, was adopted *ad referendum*, and the Commission decided to entrust the Rapporteur with its finalization.

ANNEXES

Annex I

Agenda

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda.

3. Organization of the work of the session.

4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and follow-up to the World Conference on Human Rights.

5. The right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation.

6. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and all forms of discrimination.

7. The right to development.

8. Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine.

9. Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world, including:

   (*a*) Question of human rights in Cyprus;

   (*b*) Procedure established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII).

10. Economic, social and cultural rights.

11. Civil and political rights, including the questions of:

    (*a*) Torture and detention;

    (*b*) Disappearances and summary executions;

    (*c*) Freedom of expression;

    (*d*) Independence of the judiciary, administration of justice, impunity;

    (*e*) Religious intolerance;

(*f*) States of emergency;

(*g*) Conscientious objection to military service.

12. Integration of the human rights of women and a gender perspective:

(*a*) Violence against women.

13. Rights of the child.

14. Specific groups and individuals:

(*a*) Migrant workers;

(*b*) Minorities;

(*c*) Mass exoduses and displaced persons;

(*d*) Other vulnerable groups and individuals.

15. Indigenous issues.

16. Report of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights:

(*a*) Report and draft decisions;

(*b*) Election of members.

17. Promotion and protection of human rights:

(*a*) Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights;

(*b*) Human rights defenders;

(*c*) Information and education;

(*d*) Science and environment.

18. Effective functioning of human rights mechanisms:

(*a*) Treaty bodies;

(*b*) National institutions and regional arrangements;

(*c*) Adaptation and strengthening of the United Nations machinery for human rights.

19. Advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights.

20. Rationalization of the work of the Commission.

21. (*a*) Draft provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission;

    (*b*) Report to the Economic and Social Council on the fifty-sixth session of the Commission.

Annex II

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
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United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service

United Nations bodies and human rights mechanisms

United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)
United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Development Fund for Women
United Nations Population Fund
United Nations Volunteers
Working Group on Indigenous Populations
World Food Programme

Specialized agencies

International Labour Organization
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
World Health Organization
World Bank
International Monetary Fund
International Trade Centre
World Intellectual Property Organization
World Trade Organization

Intergovernmental organizations

Arab Labour Organization
Commonwealth Secretariat
Council of Europe
European Union
International Criminal Police Organization
International Organization for Migration
League of Arab States
Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
Organization of African Unity
Organization of the Islamic Conference

Other entities

International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Order of Malta

Non-governmental organizations

General consultative status

Asian Legal Resource Centre
Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities)
Europe-Third World Centre
Franciscans International
Inter-Parliamentary Union

International Alliance of Women
Equal Rights, Equal Responsibilities
International Association for Religious Freedom
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
International Council of Voluntary Agencies
International Council of Women
International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies
International Movement ATD Fourth World
International Save the Children Alliance
Liberal International (World Liberal Union)
Médecins du Monde-International
Muslim World League
Soroptimist International
Transnational Radical Party
Women's Federation for World Peace International
Women's International Democratic Federation
World Blind Union
World Confederation of Labour
World Conference on Religion and Peace
World Federation of Democratic Youth
World Federation of Trade Unions
World Federation of United Nations Associations
World Muslim Congress
World Organization of the Scout Movement (World Scout Bureau)
World Veterans Federation
World Wide Fund for Nature International
Zonta International

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
African Association of Education for Development
African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters
Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization
Agir Ensemble pour les Droits de l'Homme
All India Women's Conference
American Association of Jurists
Amnesty International
Andean Commission of Jurists
Anti-Slavery International
Arab Lawyers Union
Arab Organization for Human Rights
Asian Women's Human Rights Council
Associated Country Women of the World
Association de Défense des Tunisiens à l'Etranger
Association for the Prevention of Torture
Association pour la Promotion de l'Emploi et du Logement
ATLAS - Association Tunisienne pour l'Auto-Développement et la Solidarité
Australian Council for Overseas Aid
Baha'i International Community
Bunyad Literacy Community Council
Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies
Canadian Council of Churches
Canadian Human Rights Foundation
Catholic Institute for International Relations

Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions
Centro de Estudios Europeos
Centro de Estudios sobre la Juventud
Change
China Disabled Person's Federation
China Society for Human Rights Studies
Christian Aid
Christian Democratic International
Colombian Commission of Jurists
Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches
Communities Forestry and Social Development Organizations
Conference of European Churches
Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations

December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat
Defence for Children International
Disabled Peoples' International
Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund
Fédération des Associations pour la Défense et la Promotion des Droits de l'Homme
Fédération Européenne des Femmes Actives au Foyer
Federation of Cuban Women
Federal Union of European Nationalities
France Libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand
Freedom House
Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers)
General Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists
Groupement d'Appui aux Initiatives Economiques des Femmes
Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation
Human Rights Advocates, Inc.
Human Rights Internet
Human Rights Watch
Inclusion International (International League of Societies for Persons with Mental Handicap)
Indian Council of Education
Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"
Indigenous World Association
Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children
Interfaith International
International Alert
International Association against Torture
International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty
International Association of Democratic Lawyers
International Catholic Migration Commission
International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development
International Club for Peace Research
International Commission of Jurists
International Council of Jewish Women
International Council of the Associations for Peace in the Continents
International Federation of ACAT (Action of Christians for the Abolition of Torture)
International Federation of Human Rights Leagues
International Federation of Journalists
International Federation of Social Workers
International Federation of University Women
International Federation Terre des Hommes
International Fellowship of Reconciliation
International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights
International Human Rights Law Group
International Indian Treaty Council
International Institute of Humanitarian Law
International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations
International League for Human Rights
International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples
International Organization for the Development of Freedom of Education

International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
International Organization of Indigenous Resource Development
International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims
International Service for Human Rights
International Union of Socialist Youth
International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs
International Young Catholic Students
Inuit Circumpolar Conference
Islamic African Relief Agency
Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation
Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees
Latin American Human Rights Association
Law Association for Asia and the Pacific
Lutheran World Federation
Médecins sans Frontières (International)
National Coordinator for Human Rights - Peru
National Union of Jurists of Cuba
Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation
Network of Women's Non-Governmental Organizations in the Islamic Republic of Iran
New Human Rights
New Humanity
North South XXI
Organisation Tunisienne de l'Education et de la Famille
Organization for Defending Victims of Violence
Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America
OXFAM (United Kingdom and Ireland)
Pax Christi International, International Catholic Peace Movement
Pax Romana (International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and International Movement of Catholic Students)
Penal Reform International
Permanent Assembly for Human Rights
Physicians for Human Rights
Reporters without Borders International
Robert F. Kennedy Memorial
Romanian Independent Society of Human Rights
Rural Reconstruction Nepal
Salvation Army, The
School Sisters of Notre Dame
Service Peace and Justice in Latin America
Society for Threatened Peoples
Solar Cookers International
Susila Dharma International Association
Tiye International
Union Nationale de la Femme Tunisienne
Union of Arab Jurists
United Towns Agency for North-South Cooperation
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
Women's World Summit Foundation
World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations
World Council of Independent Christian Churches
World Federation for Mental Health
World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women
World Jewish Congress
World Movement of Mothers
World Organization against Torture
World Society of Victimology
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations
World University Service
Worldview International Foundation
World Vision International
World Young Women's Christian Association

(World YWCA)

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Aliran Kesedaran Negara
- National Consciousness Movement
Article 19 - The International Centre against Censorship

Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development
Asian Buddhist Conference for Peace
Asian Cultural Forum on Development
Asociacion Kunas Unidas por Napguana
Association for World Education
Association of World Citizens
Caucasians United for Reparations and Emancipation
Centre for International Environmental Law
European Union of Public Relations
Free Youth Association of Bucharest
Grand Council of the Crees (Eenou Istchee)
Indian Council of South America
International Baccalaureate Organisation
International Buddhist Foundation
International Council of Nurses
International Educational Development, Inc.
International Federation for the Protection of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic and Other Minorities
International Federation of Free Journalists
International Federation of Rural Adult Catholic Movements
International Human Rights Association of American Minorities
International Institute for Peace
International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism
International Peace Bureau
International PEN
International Police Association
International Round Table for the Advancement of Counselling
International Women's Tribune Centre
Liberation
Lila Pilipina
Minority Rights Group
Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples
Refugees International
Saami Council
Servas International
Soka Gakkai International
Survival International Limited
Third World Movement against the Exploitation of Women
United Nations Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
World Alliance of Reformed Churches
World Association for the School as an Instrument of Peace
World Medical Association
World Press Freedom Committee
World Organization of Former Pupils of Catholic Education

Annex III

General debate

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3 Organization of the work of the session	2nd	**Members:** China, Cuba, India, Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Sri Lanka, United States of America
	4th	**Member:** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	5th	**Members:** Czech Republic (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the Group of Western European and other States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States)
	13th	**Members:** Cuba, Venezuela
Special debate on poverty and the enjoyment of human rights	41st	**Members:** Bangladesh, China, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Japan, Madagascar, Norway Pakistan, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), United States of America, Venezuela **Observers:** Malaysia, Sweden **Non-governmental organizations:** Europe-Third World Centre (also on behalf of 18 non-governmental organizations), World Federation of Methodists and Uniting Church Women (also on behalf of International Human Rights Law Group and International Women's Tribune Centre)
	42nd	**Members:** Argentina, Canada, Chile, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland **Observers:** Afghanistan, Egypt, Iraq, New Zealand
	49th	**Members** (on the situation of human rights in Colombia): Canada, Colombia, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement) **Member (right of reply):** Colombia **Non-governmental organizations:** American Association of Jurists, Amnesty International, Christian Aid, Colombian Commission of Jurists, Franciscans International (joint statement with 6 non-

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		governmental organizations), Human Rights Watch, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Federation Terre des Hommes, Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees
4 Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and follow-up to the World Conference on Human Rights	3rd	**Members:** China, Pakistan **Observers:** Egypt, Georgia, Malaysia, Netherlands **Non-governmental organizations:** Association for World Education, Association of World Citizens
	4th	**Members:** Canada, Cuba, Guatemala, India, Russian Federation, Sudan **Observer:** Austria
	28th	**Member** (on the question of Chechnya): Russian Federation
	39th	**Members** (on the question of Chechnya): Canada, China, Czech Republic, India, Latvia, Norway, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Russian Federation, United States of America **Member (right of reply):** Russian Federation **Observers** (on the question of Chechnya): Belarus, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, New Zealand, South Africa; Switzerland **Non-governmental organizations (on the question of Chechnya):** Amnesty International (also on behalf of Human Rights Watch), Association of World Citizens, Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru", International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, International League for Human Rights, International Peace Bureau, Reporters without Borders - International, Transnational Radical Party, War Resisters International, World Muslim Congress
5 The right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation	5th	**Members:** China, Cuba, Indonesia, Pakistan **Members (right of reply):** India, Pakistan **Observer:** Syrian Arab Republic **Non-governmental organizations:** African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters, Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, American Association of Jurists, Association for World Education, European Union of Public Relations, Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Interfaith International, International Institute for Peace, North-South XXI, Worldview International Foundation

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6 Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and all forms of discrimination (*concluded*)	6th	**Members:** Botswana, Cuba, Qatar **Observers:** Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania; Palestine **Non-governmental organizations:** Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru", World Muslim Congress
	7th	**Members:** Bangladesh, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement) **Observers:** Egypt, Georgia, Panama (on behalf of the Group of Central American States) **Non-governmental organizations:** Association for World Education, Azerbaijan Women and Development Centre, Earthjustice Legal Defence Fund, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples, International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, World Jewish Congress
	8th	**Members:** Botswana, China, Cuba, Mexico, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, United States of America **Non-governmental organizations:** Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'homme, Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, International Association against Torture, International Save the Children Alliance, Lutheran World Federation, Minority Rights Group, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples, Society for Threatened Peoples, World Federation of United Nations Associations
	9th	**Members:** Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, India, Madagascar, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Senegal **Members (right of reply):** Latvia **Observers:** Algeria, Austria, Belarus, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Lithuania, Uruguay **Observer (right of reply):** Mauritania **Other observer:** International Labour Organization **Non-governmental organizations:** International Indian Treaty Council, North South XXI, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, World Muslim Congress
7 The right to development	10th	**Members:** Chile, China, Colombia, El Salvador, Japan, Mexico, Pakistan, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement), United States

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The right to development (*concluded*)		of America
	11th	**Members:** Cuba, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Morocco, Nepal, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Venezuela **Observers:** Iraq, Panama (on behalf of the Group of Central American States) **Other observer:** World Bank
	12th	**Observers:** Algeria, Egypt, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Paraguay, South Africa, Uruguay, Yemen **Non-governmental organizations:** Association of World Citizens, Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions, Earth-Justice Legal Defence Fund, Europe-Third World Centre (also on behalf of Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples), Franciscans International, Human Rights Advocates, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Federation of Rural Adult Catholic Movements, Liberation, North-South XXI, Organization for Defending Victims of Violence, Pax Romana, Society for Threatened Peoples
	13th	**Members (right of reply):** Sudan **Non-governmental organizations:** Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru", International Indian Treaty Council, World Federation of Trade Unions
8 Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	13th	**Members:** Bangladesh, Canada, China, Cuba, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement), Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Tunisia, United States of America **Observers:** Israel, Kuwait, Malaysia, Syrian Arab Republic; Palestine
	14th	**Observers:** Algeria, Egypt, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Mauritania, Yemen **Other observer:** League of Arab States **Non-governmental organizations:** Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, Amnesty International, Arab Organization for Human Rights (also on behalf of 5 non-governmental organizations), Defence for Children International, International Commission of Jurists, International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

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9 Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world ...	14th	**Observer:** Croatia **Non-governmental organizations:** Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, International Association against Torture, International Association for Religious Freedom
9 Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world, ... (*continued*)	15th	**Members:** Cuba, India, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia aligned themselves with the statement) **Observers:** Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iraq
	16th	**Members:** Qatar, Republic of Korea **Members (right of reply):** China, Pakistan, Sudan **Observers:** Australia, Bahrain, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Nicaragua **Observers (right of reply):** Bahrain, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Iraq, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia **Non-governmental organizations:** Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, Asian Legal Resource Centre, Europe-Third World Centre, Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Franciscans International, Interfaith International, International Commission of Jurists, International Council of the Associations for Peace in the Continents, International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, International Union of Socialist Youth, Liberation, Médecins du Monde-International, Organization for Defending Victims of Violence, Pax Christi International (also on behalf of International Peace Bureau), Pax Romana, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, World Evangelical Fellowship
	17th	**Non-governmental organizations:** Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'homme, American Association of Jurists, Anti-Slavery International, Arab Organization for Human Rights, Asian Buddhists Conference for Peace, Association for World Education, Association of Refugees and Displaced Persons of the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Australian Council for Overseas Aid, Baha'i International Community, Canadian Council of Churches, Catholic Institute for International Relations, European Union of Public Relations, Federation of Cuban Women, Freedom House, International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty, International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development, International Educational Development, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, International Institute for Peace, International Peace Bureau, Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation, New Human Rights, Organization for the Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, Organisation tunisienne de l'éducation et de la famille,

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		Physicians for Human Rights, Robert F. Kennedy Memorial, Service, Justice and Peace in Latin America, Society for Threatened Peoples, Survival International, Ltd., Third World Movement against the Exploitation of Women, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (also on behalf of 4 non-governmental organizations), World Federation of Democratic Youth, World Organization against Torture
9 Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world ... (*concluded*)	18th	**Members:** Mexico, Rwanda, United States of America **Observer:** Equatorial Guinea
	19th	**Members:** Botswana, China, Japan, Norway, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, except Morocco) **Observers:** Kuwait, Myanmar
	20th	**Members:** Argentina, Canada, Poland, Swaziland, Sri Lanka **Members (right of reply):** China, Cuba, Czech Republic, India, Italy, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, United States of America **Observers:** Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Eritrea, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lebanon, New Zealand, Syrian Arab Republic **Observers (right of reply):** Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq, Kuwait, Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Viet Nam **Other observer:** International Labour Organization **Non-governmental organizations:** Centro de Estudios Europeos, Transnational Radical Party
	23rd	**Member:** Sudan **Observers (right of reply):** Cyprus, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Greece, Turkey
10 Economic, social and cultural rights	23rd	**Members:** China, Cuba, Guatemala, India, Japan, Nepal, Pakistan, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement), Venezuela **Observer:** Iraq **Other observer:** World Bank
	24th	**Observers:** Bolivia, Egypt, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Panama (on behalf of the

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10 Economic, social and cultural rights (*concluded*)		Group of Central American States), San Marino, Uruguay, Yemen **Other observers:** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) **Non-governmental organizations:** Asian Legal Resource Centre, Caritas Internationalis, Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions, Europe-Third World Centre, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, International Federation of Rural Adult Catholic Movements, International Federation of University Women (also on behalf of 10 non-governmental organizations), International Movement of Apostolate in the Independent Social Milieus, International Save the Children Alliance, Liberation, Pax Romana, Union of Arab Jurists (also on behalf of 4 non-governmental organizations), World Federation of United Nations Associations
	25th	**Members:** Bangladesh, Chile, Ecuador, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mexico, Norway, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sudan, Zambia **Observers:** Belarus, Israel; Switzerland **Other observer:** International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
	26th	**Observer:** Libyan Arab Jamahiriya **Observer (right of reply):** Malaysia **Non-governmental organizations:** Aliran Kesedaran Negara - National Consciousness Movement, American Association of Jurists, Asian Buddhists Conference for Peace, Association of World Citizens, Centro de Estudios Europeos, Defence for Children International Movement (also on behalf of 8 non-governmental organizations), Earthjustice Legal Defence Fund, Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Human Rights Advocates, Inc., Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru", International Commission of Jurists, International Council of the Associations for Peace in the Continents, International Educational Development, Inc., International Federation of Social Workers, International Federation Terre des Hommes, International Human Rights Law Group, International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies, International Movement ATD Fourth World, International Organization for the Development of Freedom of Education, International Peace Bureau, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples, National Union of Jurists of Cuba, New Humanity, North-South XXI, Organization for Defending Victims of Violence, Organization for the Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, Permanent Assembly for Human Rights, Rural Reconstruction Nepal, Third World Movement against the Exploitation of Women, War Resisters International, Women's International Democratic Federation, World Federation of Democratic Youth, Worldview International Foundation
	27th	**Non-governmental organizations:** Andean Commission of Jurists, ATLAS - Association tunisienne

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		pour l'auto-développement et la solidarité, Australian Council for Overseas Aid, Federation of Cuban Women, Interfaith International, International Institute for Peace, International Young Catholic Students, Muslim World League, Society for Threatened Peoples, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, World Muslim Congress
11 Civil and political rights, ...	27th	**Observers:** Cameroon, Kenya
11 Civil and political rights, ... *(continued)*	28th	**Members:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, El Salvador, Japan, Latvia, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia aligned themselves with the statement), Romania, Senegal, Venezuela **Observer:** Iraq
	29th	**Observers:** Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Georgia, Honduras, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Netherlands, Singapore **Observer (right of reply):** Bahrain **Other observer:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization **Non-governmental organizations:** Amnesty International, Arab Organization for Human Rights, Article 19 – The International Centre against Censorship, Asian Cultural Forum on Development, Asian Legal Resource Centre, Association of World Citizens, Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers), Human Rights Watch, International Association for Religious Freedom, International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, International Council of the Associations for Peace in the Continents, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, International Federation of Journalists, International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples, International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims, International Save the Children Alliance, War Resisters International, World Evangelical Fellowship, World Federation of United Nations Associations, World Organization against Torture
	30th	**Members:** Botswana, Guatemala, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Spain, Sudan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America **Observers:** Albania, Ireland; Holy See,
	31st	**Members:** China, Cuba, India, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia **Members (right of reply):** China, Nigeria, Sudan **Observers:** Algeria, Cyprus, Costa Rica, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Kazakhstan,

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		Lebanon, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Turkey, Uruguay; Switzerland **Observers (right of reply):** Cyprus, Iraq, Malaysia, Turkey, Viet Nam, Yemen
11 Civil and political rights, ... (*continued*)	32nd	**Observers:** Eritrea, Jordan **Observers (right of reply):** Angola, Belarus, Yemen **Non-governmental organizations:** Aliran Kesedaran Negara - National Consciousness Movement, Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Franciscans International, Freedom House, General Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists, Human Rights Advocates, International Commission of Jurists, International Federation of Action of Christians for the Abolition of Torture, International Fellowship of Reconciliation, International Human Rights Law Group, International League for Human Rights, Liberation, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples, New Human Rights, North South XXI, Organization for Defending Victims of Violence, Permanent Assembly for Human Rights, Reporters without Borders International, Robert F. Kennedy Memorial, Rural Reconstruction Nepal, South Asia Human Rights Documentation, Third World Movement against the Exploitation of Women, Transnational Radical Party, Women's International Democratic Federation
11 Civil and political rights, ... (*concluded*)	33rd	**Observers (right of reply):** Angola, Bahrain, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt **Non-governmental organizations:** Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'homme, All China Women's Federation, American Association of Jurists, Andean Commission of Jurists, Asian Buddhists Conference for Peace, Association for World Education, Australian Council for Overseas Aid, Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, Centro de Estudios Europeos, Centro de Estudios Sobre la Juventud, France libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand, Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru", Interfaith International, International Bar Association, International Educational Development, Inc., International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights, International Peace Bureau, Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees, Muslim World League, Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation, Organisation tunisienne des jeunes médecins sans frontières, Pax Romana, Survival International, Ltd., World Federation of Democratic Youth, World Federation of Trade Unions, World Muslim Congress, World Press Freedom Committee, Worldview International Foundation (also on behalf of International Union of Socialist Youth and Society for Threatened Peoples)
	34th	**Member:** Canada **Members (right of reply):** Tunisia, United States of America, Zambia **Observers (right of reply):** Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Thailand, Viet Nam **Non-governmental organizations:** Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, Catholic Institute for

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		International Relations, European Union of Public Relations, Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation, Indian Council of South America, International Council of Nurses, International Human Rights Association of American Minorities, International Indian Treaty Council, National Union of Jurists of Cuba, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
12 Integration of the human rights of women . . .	34th	**Members:** Botswana, India, Japan, Mexico, Pakistan, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia aligned themselves with the statement)
	35th	**Member:** China **Observers:** Cameroon, Croatia, Honduras, Iraq, New Zealand, Panama (on behalf of the Group of Central American States) **Other observer:** International Committee of the Red Cross **Non-governmental organizations:** Coalition of Activists Lesbians - Australia, France libertés - Fondation Danielle Mitterrand, Freedom House, International Association for Religious Freedom, International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (also on behalf of Anti-Slavery International), International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples, International Peace Bureau, Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation, National Union of Jurists of Cuba, Organization for Defending Victims of Violence, Organization for the Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, Rural Reconstruction Nepal, World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women (also on behalf of 16 non-governmental organizations), World Organization against Torture
	36th	**Members:** Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, Cuba, El Salvador, Indonesia, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Senegal, Sudan, United States of America, Zambia **Observers:** Afghanistan, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Lithuania, Netherlands
	37th	**Observers:** Albania, Belarus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Paraguay, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Viet Nam, Yemen; Switzerland **Observers (right of reply):** Jordan, Turkey **Other observers:** United Nations Population Fund, World Health Organization **Non-governmental organizations:** Arab Lawyers Union, Asian Legal Resource Centre, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Australian Council for Overseas Aid, Catholic Institute for International Relations, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Human Rights

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12 Integration of the human rights of women . . . *(concluded)*	38th	Law Group, Lila Pilipina, Permanent Assembly for Human Rights, Third World Movement against the Exploitation of Women, Worldview International Foundation **Member (right of reply):** China **Other observers:** International Labour Organization, United Nations Development Fund for Women **Non-governmental organizations:** African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters, Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, All-China Women's Federation, American Association of Jurists, Asian Buddhists Conference for Peace, Asian Women's Human Rights Council, Association for World Education, Association of World Citizens, Centro de Estudios sobre la Juventud, China Society for Human Rights, Federation of Cuban Women, Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation, Indian Council of Education, Interfaith International, International Council of Women, International Fellowship of Reconciliation, International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies, International Institute for Peace, International Union of Socialist Youth, Muslim World League, Pax Romana (also on behalf of International Young Catholic Students), Survival International, Ltd., Transnational Radical Party, Union nationale de la femme tunisienne, Women's International Democratic Federation, World Federation of Trade Unions, World Organization of Former Students of Catholic Education, World Muslim Congress
13 Rights of the child	39th	**Members:** Japan, Mexico
	40th	**Members:** Argentina, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement), Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, United States of America
	42nd	**Members:** Cuba, Czech Republic, Republic of Korea, Venezuela (also on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) **Member (right of reply):** Nepal **Observers:** Angola, Cameroon, Georgia, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Kuwait, New Zealand, San Marino, South Africa, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda; Holy See **Other observers:** International Committee of the Red Cross, International Labour Organization, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization

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	43rd	**Member (right of reply):** Pakistan **Observers:** Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania; Switzerland **Observer (right of reply):** Bahrain **Non-governmental organizations:** Arab Lawyers Union, Centro de Estudios sobre la Juventud, Defence for Children International Movement, Federation of Cuban Women, Franciscans International, Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers) (also on behalf of International Save the Children Alliance), Human Rights Advocates, Inc., Indian Council of Education, International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Federation Terre des Hommes, International Human Rights Law Group, International Union of Socialist Youth, Minority Rights Group, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples, Muslim World League, New Human Rights, Permanent Assembly for Human Rights, Transnational Radical Party, Women's Federation for World Peace International, Women's International Democratic Federation, World Federation of Methodists and Uniting Church Women, World Federation of United Nations Associations (also on behalf of All India Women's Conference, International Association for Religious Freedom and World Federation of Democratic Youth), World Organization against Torture, World Vision International, Worldview International Foundation
13 Rights of the child (*concluded*)	44th	**Observer (right of reply):** Ethiopia **Non-governmental organizations:** Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, Christian Aid, Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation, International Institute for Peace, International Organization for the Development of Freedom of Education (also on behalf of Defence for Children International Movement, World Federation of Methodists and Uniting Church Women and World Vision International), Islamic African Relief Agency, Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation, Organization for the Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America (also on behalf of Europe-Third World Centre and Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"), Society for Threatened Peoples, World Muslim Congress
14 Specific groups and individuals . . .	45th	**Members:** China, Cuba, El Salvador, India, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal, United States of America, Venezuela (also on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States)
	46th	**Members:** Argentina, Ecuador, Romania **Member (right of reply):** Cuba **Observers:** Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Finland

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14 Specific groups and individuals . . . (*concluded*)		(also on behalf of the Netherlands), Georgia, Hungary, Ireland, Singapore, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Turkey, Ukraine; Holy See, Switzerland **Observers (right of reply):** Armenia, Cyprus, Turkey **Other observers:** International Committee of the Red Cross, International Labour Organization, International Organization for Migration, United Nations Children's Fund, World Food Programme **Non-governmental organizations:** Association for World Education, International Association for Religious Freedom, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (joint statement with International Catholic Migration Commission, Lutheran World Federation and World Council of Churches)
	47th	**Observers (right of reply):** Azerbaijan, Iraq **Non-governmental organizations:** Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, Association de défense des tunisiens à l'étranger, Australian Council for Overseas Aid, Caritas Internationalis, Catholic Institute for International Relations, Caucasians United for Reparations and Emancipation, Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Federal Union of European Nationalities, Franciscans International, France libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand, Human Rights Advocates, Human Rights Watch, Inclusion International, Indian Council of Education, Interfaith International, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Educational Development, Inc., International Federation of Free Journalists, International Human Rights Law Group, International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples, International Save the Children Alliance, Minority Rights Group, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples, Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation, North South XXI (also on behalf of Union of Arab Jurists), Pax Christi International, Pax Romana, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, Third World Movement against the Exploitation of Women, World Blind Union, World Evangelical Fellowship, World Federation for Mental Health
	48th	**Non-governmental organizations:** Asian Buddhists Conference for Peace, Asian Women's Human Rights Council, Association of World Citizens, China Disabled Persons Federation, Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation, International Catholic Migration Commission, International Institute for Peace, International Peace Bureau, Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees, Muslim World League, World Federation of Democratic Youth, World Federation of Trade Unions, World Muslim Congress, World Society of Victimology, Worldview International Foundation
15	48th	**Observers:** Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Estonia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Panama (on behalf of the Group of Central American States), South Africa, Ukraine; Switzerland

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Indigenous issues		**Other observers:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Bank
15 Indigenous issues (*concluded*)	49th	**Members:** Argentina, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela **Non-governmental organizations:** Europe-Third World Centre, Grand Council of the Crees, International Federation of Rural Adult Catholic Movements, International Indian Treaty Council (also on behalf of Indigenous World Association and Society for Threatened Peoples), World Federation for Mental Health
	50th	**Member (right of reply):** Colombia **Non-governmental organizations:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, Aliran Kesedaran Negara - National Consciousness Movement, American Association of Jurists, Asian Buddhists Conference for Peace, Asociación Kunas Unidos por Nabguana, Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, France libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand, Indian Council of South America, Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru" (also on behalf of North-South XXI and Union of Arab Jurists), Interfaith International, International Educational Development, Inc., International Human Rights Association of American Minorities, International Human Rights Law Group, International Organization of Indigenous Resource Development, International Peace Bureau, International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, Inuit Circumpolar Conference, Latin American Human Rights Association, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples, Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation, Saami Council, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, World Wide Fund for Nature
16 Report of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights . . .	50th	**Members:** China, Pakistan **Non-governmental organizations:** International Indian Treaty Council, International Organization of Indigenous Resource Development (also on behalf of Asociación Kunas Unidos por Nabguana and Grand Council of the Crees)
17 Promotion and protection of human rights . . .	50th	**Members:** Japan, Mexico, Niger, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement) **Observers:** Australia, Singapore, Turkey **Other observers:** International Committee of the Red Cross, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

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17 Promotion and protection of human rights . . . (*concluded*)	51st	**Non-governmental organizations:** Amnesty International, Earthjustice Legal Defence Fund, Human Rights Advocates, Inc., Human Rights Watch, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, International Service for Human Rights (also on behalf of 15 non-governmental organizations), South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, World Organization against Torture (also on behalf of International Federation of Human Rights Leagues)
	52nd	**Members:** Botswana, El Salvador, Norway, Senegal
	53rd	**Members:** Chile, China, Cuba, India, Nigeria, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Pakistan, Poland, Sri Lanka, **Observers:** Albania, Belarus, Iraq, Kuwait, Panama (on behalf of the Group of Central American States), San Marino, Slovakia; Switzerland **Observers (right of reply):** Oman, Saudi Arabia, Viet Nam; Switzerland **Non-governmental organizations:** Aliran Kesedaran Negara-National Consciousness Movement, Association for the Prevention of Torture, Canadian Human Rights Foundation, International Educational Development, Inc., Latin American Human Rights Association, Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation, Pax Christi International, Transnational Radical Party, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Worldview International Foundation
	54th	**Non-governmental organizations:** African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters, Association for World Education, Association pour la promotion de l'emploi et du logement, Centre Europe-Tiers Monde, France libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterand, International Indian Treaty Council, International Institute for Peace, International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims, International Young Catholic Students, Pax Romana, Soka Gakkai International, World Federation of Trade Unions
18 Effective functioning of human rights mechanisms . . .	54th	**Members:** Argentina, China, Cuba **Observers:** Australia, Austria, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Turkey, Ukraine **Non-governmental organizations:** Aliran Kesedaran Negara - National Consciousness Movement, Asian Legal Resource Centre, Association for World Education, Canadian Human Rights Foundation, Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations (also on behalf of 5 non-governmental organizations), International Indian Treaty Council, Pax Christi International (also on behalf of 7 non-governmental organizations) South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre

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	57th	**Member:** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland **National institutions:** Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions, Canadian Human Rights Commission, Comisión Nacional de Derechos Humanos (Mexico), Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme (France), Commission nationale des droits de l'homme (Togo), Conseil consultatif pour les droits de l'homme du Royaume du Maroc, Danish Centre for Human Rights, Defensor del Pueblo (Colombia), Human Rights Commission (New Zealand), Human Rights Committee of Bahrain (Consultative Council), Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (Australia), Malawi Human Rights Commission, National Commission on Human Rights (Italy), National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms (Cameroon), National Human Rights Commission (India), National Human Rights Commission (Nigeria), Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, Observatoire national des droits de l'homme (Algeria), Ombudsman against Ethnic Discrimination (Sweden), Rwandan National Commission for Human Rights, South African Human Rights Commission, Philippines Commission on Human Rights, Ugandan Human Rights Commission
18 Effective functioning of human rights mechanisms . . . (*concluded*)	58th	**Members:** Japan, Russian Federation, Venezuela **Observer:** Croatia
19 Advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights	58th	**Members:** Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, India, Japan, Madagascar, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey aligned themselves with the statement), Zambia **Observers:** Croatia, Haiti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Panama (on behalf of the Group of Central American States), Somalia, Ukraine **Other observer:** International Committee of the Red Cross **Non-governmental organizations:** Aliran Kesedaran Negara - National Consciousness Movement, Earth-Justice Legal Defence Fund, International Young Catholic Students, Service, Justice and Peace in Latin America (also on behalf of International Federation of ACAT)
20 Rationalization of the work of the Commission	59th	**Members:** Brazil, India, Japan **Observers:** Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia **Non-governmental organizations:** Amnesty International (joint statement with Human Rights

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		Watch), Europe-Third World Centre, Human Rights Advocates, Inc. (also on behalf of 4 non-governmental organizations), Indian Movement Tupaj Amaru, South Asia Documentation Centre (joint statement with International Indian Treaty Council)
	61st	**Members:** Chile, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, South Africa, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and the United States of America; Switzerland,)

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Annex IV

Administrative and programme budget implications of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission at its fifty-sixth session

1. At its fifty-sixth session, the Commission on Human Rights adopted 87 resolutions and 13 decisions.

2. A number of resolutions and decisions relate to mandates that do not involve substantive costs or for which provisions have been made in the programme budget 2001-2002.

3. Before taking a decision on those resolutions and decisions involving programme budget implications, in accordance with regulation 13.1 of the United Nations Financial Regulations and Rules and rule 28 of the rules of procedures of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission was informed through oral statements of the estimated costs relating to implementation of requests contained in the resolutions and decisions.

4. Pursuant to Commission decision 2000/113, an addendum to this report is issued. This addendum includes the statements on administrative and programme budget implications in respect of those resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission in 2000, which would entail additional requirements.

Annex V

Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and statements made by the Chairperson on behalf of the Commission at its fifty-sixth session

A. Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission

Document E/CN.4/2000/	Action taken	No.	Title a/	Method of adoption b/	Paragraphs of report
			AGENDA ITEM 3: ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION		
	decision	2000/101	Organization of work	without a vote	8-12
	decision	2000/111	Dates of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights	without a vote	35-36
	decision	2000/112	Organization of the work of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights [Additional meetings]	without a vote	37-38
			AGENDA ITEM 4: REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOLLOW-UP TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS		
L.3/Rev.1	resolution	2000/1	Strengthening of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	without a vote	47-50

Document E/CN.4/2000/	Action taken	No.	Title a/	Method of adoption b/	Paragraphs of report
			AGENDA ITEM 5: THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF--DETERMINATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL OR ALIEN DOMINATION OR FOREIGN OCCUPATION		
L.2	resolution	2000/2	Question of Western Sahara	without a vote	55-57
L.4	resolution	2000/3	The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	roll-call vote (35/11/5)	58-62
L.5	resolution	2000/4	Situation in occupied Palestine	roll-call vote (44/1/6)	63-67
			AGENDA ITEM 6: RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, XENOPHOBIA AND ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION		
L.13/Rev.1	resolution	2000/14	Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	without a vote	72-76
L.6	resolution	2000/84	Defamation of religions	without a vote	81-85
	decision	2000/104	The rights of non-citizens	without a vote	77-80
			AGENDA ITEM 7: THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT		
L.14	resolution	2000/5	The right to development	without a vote	90-92
			AGENDA ITEM 8: QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE		

Document E/CN.4/200 0/	Action taken	No.	Title a/	Method of adoption b/	Paragraph s of report
			OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, INCLUDING PALESTINE		
L.7	resolution	2000/6	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	roll-call vote (31/1/19)	97-101
L.8	resolution	2000/7	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	roll-call vote (31/1/19)	102-106
L.9	resolution	2000/8	Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories	roll-call vote (50/1/1)	107-111
			AGENDA ITEM 9: QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, ...		
L.15	resolution	2000/15	Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	without a vote	120-125
L.23	resolution	2000/16	Human rights situation in southern Lebanon and western Bekaa	roll-call vote (51/1/1)	135-138
L.25	resolution	2000/17	Situation of human rights in Iraq	roll-call vote (32/0/21)	139-145
L.26	resolution	2000/18	Situation of human rights in Afghanistan	without a vote	146-150
L.27	resolution	2000/19	Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea and assistance in the field of human rights	without a vote	151-153
L.28	resolution	2000/20	Situation of human rights in Burundi	without a vote	154-156
L.29	resolution	2000/21	Situation of human rights in Rwanda	without a vote	

Document E/CN.4/2000/	Action taken	No.	Title a/	Method of adoption b/	Paragraphs of report
L.31	resolution	2000/22	Cooperation with representatives of United Nations human rights bodies	without a vote	157-160
L.33	resolution	2000/23	Situation of human rights in Myanmar	without a vote	168-169
L.34	resolution	2000/24	Situation of human rights in Sierra Leone	without a vote	170-175
L.35	resolution	2000/25	Situation of human rights in Cuba	roll-call vote (21/18/14)	176-178 179-184
L.36/Rev.1	resolution	2000/26	Situation of human rights in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina	roll-call vote (44/1/8)	185-191
L.52	resolution	2000/27	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	vote (28/0/24)	192-196
L.16	resolution	2000/28	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	roll-call vote (22/20/11)	126-134
L.32	resolution	2000/58	Situation in the Republic of Chechnya of the Russian Federation	roll-call vote (25/7/19)	199-206
	decision	2000/103	Question of human rights in Cyprus	without a vote	207-208
			AGENDA ITEM 10: ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS		
L.17	resolution	2000/9	Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights	without a vote	220-224

L.19	resolution	2000/10	The right to food	roll-call vote (49/1/2)	225-231
L.21	resolution	2000/11	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	roll-call vote (36/9/7)	232-234
L.22	resolution	2000/12	Human rights and extreme poverty	without a vote	235-239
L.24	resolution	2000/13	Women's equal ownership of, access to and control over land and the equal rights to own property and adequate housing	without a vote	240-241
L. 97	resolution	2000/72	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	roll-call vote (37/16/0)	263-266
L.20	resolution	2000/82	Effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	roll-call vote (30/15/7)	251-262
	decision	2000/102	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	without a vote	242-244
	decision	2000/107	The Social Forum	without a vote	245-250
			AGENDA ITEM 11: CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS ...		
L.38	resolution	2000/29	Hostage-taking	without a vote	273-275
L.39	resolution	2000/30	Human rights and terrorism	vote (27/13/12)	276-282
L.40	resolution	2000/31	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	without a vote	283-286
L.41	resolution	2000/32	Human rights and forensic science	without a vote	287-288
L.42	resolution	2000/33	Implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief	without a vote	289-290

L.43	resolution	2000/34	Conscientious objection to military service	without a vote	291-293
L.44	resolution	2000/35	Draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	without a vote	294-295
L.46	resolution	2000/36	Question of arbitrary detention	without a vote	316-318
L.47	resolution	2000/37	Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances	without a vote	319-321
L.48	resolution	2000/38	The right to freedom of opinion and expression	without a vote	322-324
L.49	resolution	2000/39	Human rights in the administration of justice, in particular juvenile justice	without a vote	325-327
L.50	resolution	2000/40	The incompatibility between democracy and racism	without a vote	328-330
L.51	resolution	2000/41	The right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of grave violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms	without a vote	331-333
L.53	resolution	2000/42	Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers	without a vote	334-336
L.54	resolution	2000/43	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	without a vote	337-338
L.45/Rev.1	resolution	2000/47	Promoting and consolidating democracy	roll-call vote (45/0/8)	296-315
			AGENDA ITEM 12: INTEGRATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN ...		
L.59	resolution	2000/44	Traffic in women and girls	without a vote	344-346
L.60	resolution	2000/45	Elimination of violence against women	without a vote	

L.61	resolution	2000/46	Integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system	without a vote	347-350 351-352
			AGENDA ITEM 13: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD		
L.62	resolution	2000/59	Question of draft optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	without a vote	359-360
L.69	resolution	2000/60	Abduction of children from northern Uganda	without a vote	361-365
L.94	resolution	2000/85	Rights of the child	without a vote	366-370
			AGENDA ITEM 14: SPECIFIC GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS ...		
L.56	resolution	2000/48	Human rights of migrants	without a vote	375-377
L.57	resolution	2000/49	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	without a vote	378-379
L.64	resolution	2000/50	Tolerance and pluralism as indivisible elements in the promotion and protection of human rights	without a vote	380-382
L.67	resolution	2000/51	Human rights of persons with disabilities	without a vote	383-385
L.70	resolution	2000/52	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities	without a vote	386-388
L.72	resolution	2000/53	Internally displaced persons	without a vote	389-393
L.73	resolution	2000/54	Violence against women migrant workers	without a vote	

L.74	resolution	2000/55	Human rights and mass exoduses	without a vote	394-395 396-397
			AGENDA ITEM 15: INDIGENOUS ISSUES		
L.66	resolution	2000/56	Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	without a vote	408-410
L.71	resolution	2000/57	Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 December 1994	without a vote	434-435
L.68	resolution	2000/87	Establishment of a Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	roll-call vote (43/0/9)	411-433
	decision	2000/105	Postponement of consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/2000/L.63 [entitled "Human rights and indigenous affairs"]	without a vote	402-404
L.65	decision	2000/106	Study on indigenous land rights	without a vote	405-407
			AGENDA ITEM 16: REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ...		
L.77	resolution	2000/83	Work of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	without a vote	440-442
			AGENDA ITEM 17: PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ...		
L.37	resolution	2000/61	Human rights defenders	roll-call vote (50/0/3)	451-459
L.76/Rev.1	resolution	2000/62	Promotion of the right to a democratic and equitable international order	roll-call vote (30/17/6)	469-473

L.78	resolution	2000/63	Human rights and human responsibilities	roll-call vote (22/21/10)	474-479
L.80	resolution	2000/64	The role of good governance in the promotion of human rights	roll-call vote (50/0/2)	480-487
L.81	resolution	2000/65	The question of the death penalty	roll-call vote (27/13/12)	488-493
L. 83	resolution	2000/66	Towards a culture of peace	without a vote	494-496
L.84	resolution	2000/67	Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights	without a vote	497-499
L.85/Rev.1	resolution	2000/68	Impunity	without a vote	500-503
L.86	resolution	2000/69	Fundamental standards of humanity	without a vote	504-505
L.87	resolution	2000/70	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	without a vote	506-507
L.95	resolution	2000/71	United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education	without a vote	508-510
L.75	decision	2000/108	Reservations to human rights treaties	without a vote	460-468
	resolution	2000/73	AGENDA ITEM 18: EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS ...		
L.79	resolution	2000/74	Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	roll-call vote (35/17/1)	514-519
L.89	resolution	2000/75	Regional cooperation for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and	without a vote	526-528

			Pacific region		
L.90	resolution	2000/76	Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights	without a vote	529-530
L.91	resolution	2000/77	National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights	without a vote	531-532
L.93	resolution	2000/86	The protection of United Nations personnel	without a vote	533-534
L.82			Human rights and thematic procedures	without a vote	520-525
			AGENDA ITEM 19: ADVISORY SERVICES AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS		
L.88	resolution	2000/78	Situation of human rights in Haiti	without a vote	539-542
L.92	resolution	2000/79	Situation of human rights in Cambodia	without a vote	543-544
L.98	resolution	2000/80	Advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights	without a vote	544-547
L.100	resolution	2000/81	Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights	without a vote	548-550
			AGENDA ITEM 20: RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION		
L.101	decision	2000/109	Enhancing the effectiveness of the mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights	without a vote	555-559
L.102	decision	2000/110	Transitional arrangements concerning the 1503 procedure	without a vote	560-561
			AGENDA ITEM 21: (*b*) REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON THE FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION		
L. 99	decision	2000/113	Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council on its fifty-sixth session	without a vote	565-566

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a/ The titles of agenda items have been abbreviated, where appropriate.

b/ In the case of a vote, the figures in brackets represent: votes in favour/votes against/abstentions.

B. Statements made by the Chairperson on behalf of the Commission

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E/CN.4/2000/3	11 (*b*)	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions: report of the Special Rapporteur, Ms. Asma Jahangir, submitted pursuant to Commission resolution 1999/35
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